

# HOUSEKILLS TRANSACTION TAX

## THREE-QUARTERS BILLION FOR NAVY

### MOUNTING DEFENSE BILL OF UNCLE SAM GETS NEW BOOST

CONSTRUCTION TO START ON 23 NEW WARSHIPS AND 500 AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—House debate on the record-breaking \$770,473,241 navy appropriation opened today with a declaration by one of its sponsors that while the current European war crisis does not justify the huge expenditure "it is part of our domain that is ultimately at stake."

Chairman Scrugham (D-Nav.), of the house naval appropriations sub-committee, made this statement while recommending enactment of the bill carrying funds to start construction of 23 new warships including two 45,000-ton battleships, and 500 additional airplanes.

Scrugham said: "It seems plain that our country must now accelerate our defense preparations while there is time to meet the eventualities."

He declared, however, the United States must "defend democracy by opposing war, unless forced upon us by the absolute necessity of defending the American continent."

Saying this country owns or controls one-half the world's raw materials, Scrugham declared the United States "cannot avoid the issue."

"It is part of our domain that we ultimately are at stake," he said. "The United States is the world's largest producer, largest consumer and largest distributor of these raw materials. Any approach to equalization with other nations means a shift of sovereignty on an unthinkable scale."

Cash and Carry. Meanwhile, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) prepared for introduction in the senate a bill to renew the expired "cash and carry" clause of the neutrality act.

Debate on the naval appropriation bill began as soon as the appropriations committee presented it to the house.

Although the committee cut \$19,866,212 from the budget estimates, the huge supply bill still carried \$142,876,047 more than the navy's current appropriation.

Apart from the direct appropriations recommended, the bill also would empower the navy to negotiate contracts totaling \$50,708,080.

Little more than a week ago, congress approved direct appropriations of \$508,000,000 for the army, including funds for modernization of its weapons and to

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### SUSPECT ARRESTED IN FROME MURDERS RELEASED THURSDAY

INVESTIGATION CONVINCES TEXAS RANGERS MAN HAD AIR-TIGHT ALIBIS

AUSTIN, May 4. (AP)—State police announced today an itinerant railroad brakeman arrested in Denver for questioning in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, in West Texas a year ago had been released.

Homer Garrison, Jr., police director, said Texas rangers were convinced the man had an airtight alibi.

Winslow, Arizona police said a Texas ranger was there yesterday with the suspect to check an alibi. The suspect told officers he was working on a railroad at Winslow the day of the killings, April 8, 1938.

Railroad officials said the man had been laid off work in December, 1937, went to Texas and returned to Winslow on March 24, 1938. He was not re-employed and was not working with the railroad on the day of the killings.

He was seen in Winslow "later in April, 1938," railroad officials said.

Denver police said the man had been convicted on white slavery charges at Houston for transporting a woman to Los Angeles. He was arrested at Denver by federal officers at the request of Texas rangers.

The bodies of Mrs. Frome and her daughter bear marks of cigarette burns and bruises from a heavy instrument, were found stripped of practically all clothing in heavy brush country six miles south of Winslow.

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### Given His Release



Maxim Litvinoff (above), for the past several years Soviet foreign minister, was "released" from his duties on Wednesday and they were taken over by Premier Vyacheslav Molotov. The only explanation was that Litvinoff asked to be relieved.

### Navarro County Medical Society Endorses Unit

Members of the Navarro County Medical Society endorsed the establishment of a city-county health unit here at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night according to Dr. R. C. Curtis, secretary.

Dr. Curtis said that he had already written the state health officers of the action of the society. The workings of the four-person unit was explained to the physicians of this county by Dr. Dodd of Kaufman, regional director for the state department.

The unit consists of a physician, a sanitary engineer, a clerk, and a nurse.

Several efforts have been made in recent years to secure such a unit and the action of the medical society clears the way for renewed activity.

### HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE PLAN REVISED TAX

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX SYSTEM CHANGE WOULD OFFER IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—The house ways and means committee whipped into shape today a broad revision of the social security system designed to provide tax relief for employers and more extensive benefits for workers.

Recommendations to be presented soon to the house are:

1. Reductions in employers' payment of state unemployment compensation taxes.

2. Freezing of old age insurance taxes at the present level of 1 percent of payrolls on both workers and employers.

3. Fixing a top limit of \$3,000 a year on wages subject to unemployment taxes.

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### Four Killed In Head-On Crash Near Waco Today

WACO, May 4. (AP)—Only survivor of a head-on highway crash that killed three men and a woman, two officers said Drummond today, Delwyn Drummond of Paducah, Tex., was charged with murder in Justice Wayne Leeg court shortly after noon.

Killed instantly were Louise Tilley, beautiful, 25-year-old Dallas girl; Kenneth Jensen, 24; J. F. Hamill, 38, and Talley B. Hill, 37, all of Temple.

District Attorney Holvey Williams filed the murder complaint. Drummond, his skull fractured and suffering from internal injuries, was in a Waco hospital, physicians said he would recover.

Drummond was unable to give a coherent account of the accident.

### MAXIM LITVINOFF RELEASED AS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER

VYACHESLAV MOLOTOFF, PREMIER, TAKES OVER IMPORTANT POST

By WADE WERNER

MOSCOW, May 4. (AP)—Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Russia's 49-year-old premier and Joseph Stalin's right-hand man, took over the direction of Soviet foreign affairs today, replacing the veteran Maxim Litvinoff, who had been an important figure at international conferences for nearly 20 years.

Litvinoff, father of the Soviet policy of collective security and the man against whom some of the heaviest artillery of Nazi propaganda has thundered for years—partly because he is Jewish—was "released" last night from his duties as commissar of foreign affairs.

Silence of Soviet officials heightened the impression in diplomatic circles of imminent crucial developments. One foreign correspondent said "whatever this means, it is the biggest thing that has happened in Moscow for years."

But the surprised embassies and legations were wide apart on their interpretations.

Some diplomats said it pretended a shift toward friendlier relations with Germany or at least toward a neutrality which would be welcome to Germany.

Others took the opposite view that Moscow is on the verge of aligning itself so indefinitely with the nations which oppose further expansion of Adolf Hitler's Reich that Molotov, one of the inner circle of Soviet leadership, has been chosen to conclude the deal.

Litvinoff was not in the inner circle.

The appointment of Molotov was front-paged by Moscow morning newspapers, without comment, while a four-line item on back pages reported Litvinoff had asked to be relieved of the post.

The radio announcement yesterday.

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### CHARLES D. RANKIN, DALLAS INSURANCE EXECUTIVE, DIES

FORMER CORSICANAN WILL BE BURIED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DALLAS, May 4. (AP)—Ten days after he fell on his head during a softball game, Charles D. Rankin, 42, died yesterday.

The popular amateur sportsman was manager of the fire insurance department of a Dallas insurance company. He entered a hospital yesterday after services in Dallas.

Physicians said the blow caused a small clot on his brain.

Rankin formerly resided in Corsicana.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Winnie Lee Davis of Corsicana, and four children, all of Dallas: mother, Mrs. W. H. Ford; Hubbard, a brother; William H. Rankin, Galveston insurance executive; grandparents, Judge B. K. Duncan, Dallas, pioneer of Corsicana, and Mrs. Mary Rankin, Austin; three aunts, Mrs. J. D. Carroll, Corsicana; Mrs. H. R. McCandless, Dallas; and Mrs. Kate Saltzer, Beaumont; two uncles, Alvin Rankin, Houston, and Cliff Duncan, Wichita Falls, and other relatives.

Funeral rites are planned in Dallas Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the service in Dallas the body will be brought overland to Corsicana. A short service will be held at Oakwood cemetery, where interment will be made.

### Jealous Suitor Blamed For 18 Wedding Deaths

SKANGHAI, May 4. (AP)—A jealous suitor was blamed today by Nantao police for a wedding day disaster two days ago in which a 17-year-old Chinese bride and 17 other persons were killed and 44 others, including the bridegroom, were injured.

Two houses collapsed under roofs laden with spectators while the wedding was in progress.

Police said the rebuffed suitor learned in advance where the wedding would take place and sawed away several wooden pillars supporting the buildings.

The story of the oldest tree, a

### BRITAIN INTERESTED COTTON BARTER PLAN WITH UNITED STATES

SENATOR BYRNES OFFERS PLAN FOR TRADING COTTON FOR TIN AND RUBBER

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said today London had advised the United States that Great Britain was interested in negotiating a barter agreement for American cotton.

Byrnes recently outlined a plan by which this country would barter surplus cotton for rubber and tin held by Great Britain and other countries. Preliminary negotiations have been under way in London.

The South Carolina senator told reporters today the barter proposal was "meeting a favorable reception in London."

"The first effort was to see whether Great Britain would be interested in the barter proposal," Byrnes said. "I think it is justified to say that Great Britain has expressed an interest in the plan and in negotiating an agreement."

Today's information, Byrnes said, was the first definite word Great Britain was interested. Previously he said it merely was known that talks were under way.

Thus far, Byrnes said, the London conversations have centered on the possibility of trading American cotton for British rubber. He said the right entered the discussion later.

He reported information coming to him was that no decision had been reached on how much cotton might be involved. It was possible, he said, a small amount might be involved in the immediate future.

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### Children Write Texas Governor To Save Father

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Pa., May 4. (AP)—In their own childish handwriting, a brother and sister carefully inscribed a letter today to the governor of Texas, pleading that their father not be compelled to return there to prison from which he escaped 17 years ago.

Twelve-year-old Irene Dreher and her brother, Robert, 10, hoped two years of a robbery sentence before he escaped in 1922. Dreher came to Pennsylvania soon after he married.

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### TEAR GAS DISPERSES PICKETS IN MARITIME STRIKE



Pickets and onlookers dash for fresh air as tear gas bombs explode in their midst in Everett, Mass., during a seaman's strike. Police hurled the gas bombs. At the extreme upper right is the effigy of an officer of an oil company which strikers hanged.

### YMCA WORKERS WILL MAKE LAST EFFORT SAVE INSTITUTION

FINANCIAL STATUS IS EXPLAINED IN LETTER TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Workers in the YMCA modernization campaign will begin recirculating the city this week in an effort to determine the fate of the proposed "Y" renovation.

Armed with a letter from the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, explaining the "Y" financial status, the workers will propose to subscribers a plan for meeting current obligations from the general campaign fund.

The letter, which will be presented to the public follows: To The Y. M. C. A. Workers and Subscribers:

We must face the facts. The Corsicana Y. M. C. A. is in a critical condition.

Here are the facts: No annual campaign for maintenance was conducted last year, because of the modernization campaign scheduled in the fall of 1938. Such maintenance funds as we did receive were in response to letters of solicitation. These funds were wholly insufficient to finance the fiscal year April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.

The non-completion of the \$88,000 modernization campaign added to our financial predicament. In this campaign it was stated that no maintenance drive would be held in 1939 for the fiscal year April 1, 1939-March 31, 1940. It was understood that the contributions included maintenance funds for this fiscal year.

No maintenance campaign has been held this year. The accompanying statement of the Y. M. C. A.'s financial plight is therefore readily explained.

When the campaign leaders and workers were given these facts in a meeting held May 1, 1939, they unanimously voted to contact all subscribers to the campaign fund about his or her subscription for several years, it was stated that the exact time between the facts, get every subscription ratified or revised, for the purpose of paying the debts and See Y.M.C.A. WORKERS, Page 7.

Sequels which by its rings started to grow in the year 1304 B. C., still may be right, but there is no assurance.

Discovered by Texans. The discovery was reported by Dr. W. S. Glock and Dr. E. L. Reed of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Glock is one of the scientists who worked with the original group at the University of Arizona where the tree-ring calendar was started.

Some heavy spring frosts in Texas in the last few years gave the clue to the changeable nature of the rings. Frosts were found to mark a tree with a different kind of "ring," a jagged line of broken tissue cells. This was found under the microscope.

With the dates of severe frosts known for several years, it was possible to know the exact time between frosts were the supposedly "annual" rings, with virtually all years too many of them.

Weather maps indicated the reason for the extra rings. It appeared a tree lays down a completed ring whenever its water supply runs low, and starts a new one when it gets rain again. This accounted for several appearing in

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### Girl Bronc Rider Signed Appear At Corsicana Rodeo

Music for the rodeo to be staged in the arena of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show June 2-3 will be supplied by the Hillsboro Junior College band according to an announcement made Thursday by W. E. McKinney, general chairman. The band played for the first rodeo last fall.

The chairman also announced receipt Thursday morning of the signed contract of Toots Brown, well-known girl bronc rider, who told the management: "You pick 'em, I ride 'em." Mr. McKinney said that she would be assigned one of the outlaws in the prison stock string each night.

No contract has been received from Sam Stuart, bloodless bull fighter, but he assured the chairman several days ago that he would be on hand for both shows and put on his entertainment feature.

'RESIGNATION' OF MAXIM LITVINOFF IS SHOCK DEMOCRACIES

ATTENTION NOW TURNED TO POLAND WHERE FOREIGN MINISTER TO SPEAK

(By The Associated Press) Statesmen demagogues, shocked by the "resignation" of Soviet Russia's foreign minister, Maxim Litvinoff, turned their attention today to Poland, where a speech by Foreign Minister Coloman Gromyko to his parliament tomorrow was expected to give a possible answer to the pressing question "war or peace?"

Observers felt if Beck's tone was moderate regarding German demands for the free city of Danzig and a right-of-way across the Polish corridor, the answer would be peace.

Statesmen watched for indications of any shift in Soviet Russia's foreign policy.

Litvinoff, who had been an important figure in international conferences for nearly 20 years, was "released" from his duties at his own request last night and Vyacheslav Molotov, premier and right-hand man of Joseph Stalin, took over his work.

Fears were expressed Russia might turn her back on western powers who failed to negotiate promptly collective security agreement with her.

Meanwhile, a general belief that Poland's answer to Adolf Hitler on the Danzig question would be conciliatory and avoid provocation of Germany was expressed in British quarters.

The possibility that Russia might seek friendlier relations with Germany was expressed in British quarters.

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What—Congress Is Doing By The Associated Press.

Senate: Routine business. Labor subcommittee considers Wagner bill for national health program.

Foreign Relations committee continues neutrality hearings. Monopoly committee hears representatives of milk industry.

House: Begins debating naval defense bill. Labor committee begins hearings on Wagner Act amendments.

Foreign affairs committee hears government officials on neutrality legislation. Ways and means committee studies social security changes. Rivers and Harbors committee begins hearings on ambiguous bill.

### EXAMINATION AND GRADUATION PLANS SCHOOLS COMPLETED

CLOSING EVENTS ANNOUNCED BY SUPERINTENDENT W. H. NORWOOD

Final examination schedules and graduation plans for Corsicana public schools, announced this week by W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, are as follows:

Elementary Schools. In the elementary schools the final examinations should be given so that the last examination will be held on Wednesday morning, May 24. Unless a variation is approved by the superintendent, the schedule in the department will be as follows: Spelling to be given at regular class time on Friday, May 19; two examinations on Monday morning; one examination on Tuesday afternoon; and two examinations on Wednesday morning.

The remainder of Wednesday morning will be held on Friday morning, May 19, for grade 4, 5, and 6. The children will receive their report cards on Friday afternoon, May 19, at one o'clock. The first, second and third grades will be dismissed Wednesday at the close of the day; thus giving the elementary teachers Thursday and Friday morning to complete their reports.

Junior and Senior High Schools. In the Junior and Senior High Schools the final examinations will begin Monday, May 22, and close Wednesday, May 24, at noon. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning to complete their reports.

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### RAINEY PREDICTS GREATER STRUGGLE FOR EMPLOYMENT

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY ADDRESSES TEXAS EDUCATORS

COLLEGE STATION, May 4. (AP)—Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president-elect of the University of Texas, predicted before Texas educators here the struggle for employment in the United States would become more bitter as the adult population increased over youth.

"Wise statesmanship will be required to prevent driving of a wedge between youth and those of social security age, and we must reduce to a minimum any feeling of conflict between these groups," he said.

Dr. Rainey, who is director of the American Youth Administration, from which he is retiring to head the State University.

The educator said the nation had 890 adults to every 1,000 young persons in 1930, but today there are 2,200 adults to each 1,000 youths, and by 1960 the ratio will be three to one in favor of the adults.

"It is vital to note," Dr. Rainey continued, "that Hitler had 6,500,000 unemployed youth to ride into power, and there are 8,500,000 unemployed youth in America today."

He do not now have a youth movement in America if you mean it in a political sense, but this wedge between the two classes of population would be a means of producing such a movement. We are going to be taxed to the utmost to meet these problems."

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### PLAN OFFERED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE PROPOSAL

FINAL ARGUMENTS SALES, RESOURCES AMENDMENT ENTERED UPON

AUSTIN, May 4. (AP)—The house once more turned "thumbs down" on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's transactions levy today, then squarred away for final arguments on the sales-natural resource tax constitutional amendment favored by the senate.

The transactions tax was offered as a substitute for the senate proposal. While house members were debating it, the Chief Executive sent them a message urging rejection. It now is so late in the session, he reasoned, the transactions levy has no chance of passage.

Notwithstanding arguments of Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta that the governor was repudiating his own plan, the house rejected the substitute, 102 to 39.

Another effort to kill the sales-natural resource tax measure was beaten, 84 to 42. Advocates need 100 votes in order to submit it to the people August 19.

Pending when the house went to lunch was a proposed amendment to relegate these race betting under local option. Advocates admitted it probably would be defeated. A proposal to legalize skill marble machines under local option was killed, 92 to 40.

The transactions tax substitute was offered by one-time close friend of the governor but who several weeks ago assailed certain of his actions.

Revised Senate Plan. The proposal under consideration in the house was a revised version of the senate plan for a 2 per cent sales tax and 45 per cent boost in natural resource levies. The most important change thus far made by the lower branch was exemption of food, clothes costing less than \$5 and medicines from the sales levy.

Mays contended the sales-natural resources tax proposal was "made for the purpose of helping the old folks but to protect the special interests by putting a ceiling on natural resource taxes."

"If we do not," he continued, "we are going to be selling out old people but also future legislators because they will be powerless to boost natural resource levies."

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### ONE OF POLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER MAY DECIDE WAR

IF BECK IS UNCOMPROMISING GERMAN MARCH MAY BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER. BERLIN, May 4. (AP)—A diplomat with intimate knowledge of the German situation expressed the conviction today that the tone of Polish Foreign Minister Jozef Beck's speech tomorrow would decide whether war years again would be lifted from Europe for the time being or whether Adolf Hitler would take almost immediate action against the free city of Danzig and Pomorze (the Polish corridor).

If Beck is moderate and leaves the door open for negotiations between Germany and Poland, this source predicted, the specter of war once more will have been banished.

British and Italian diplomacy, it was believed in reliable quarters, were urging the Polish statesman to make every concession compatible with national dignity.

The diplomat, however, gave his opinion that if Beck should disregard these warnings and deliver an uncompromising speech, then German troops may be expected to march against Danzig and Pomorze almost immediately.

Ready For Action. He said he had authoritative information that German armies in east Prussia were ready for action at any moment.

Germany's ambassadors to Paris and London, Count Johannes von Welczeck and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, will return to their posts this week-end since the French and British ambassadors to Berlin have returned here.

(British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson and French Ambassador Robert Coulondre were called to their home capitals March 18 to report after Germany's membership of Czechoslovakia. Germany then called Count von Welczeck and Dr. von Dirksen to Berlin. Sir Neville returned to London.

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## GREATER POWER OVERRULES PLANS OF GREAT POWERS \*

Back of All Present International Turmoil Resides the Might That Will Decide the Issues—One Little Jew Who Became Greater than The Caesars.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Just ten words, yet they represent more power than a ton of T. N. 2. All the world is talking of the "great powers," and sometimes forgetting the Great Power. These ten words, which are the Golden Texts of the present Lesson, and embody its central truth, are one of the Scriptural affirmations of the Divine Power: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13).

All the audacity and omnipotence of Christianity are wrapped up in this terse sentence. The long centuries of Christian achievement are mirrored in it. The latest and fullest discoveries of psychology and psychology give hearty support to it. Our day's hope of a world freed from the might of materialistic totalitarianism lies within the compass of these pregnant words of Saint Paul, who himself was an outstanding demonstration of the truth of his own statement. Earlier, a handful of Galilean common men, just the ordinary run-of-the-mill plain persons, have been changed by this truth into immortal world leaders, captains of the long procession of heroes and saints who have made over human civilization the world around. And for centuries past Paul himself, so enduring, so ranked as a mightier influence than any of the Caesars.

### A Personal Ebenezer

It happens that these ten words took hold of me as a boy, a toiler in Philadelphia mills and became my life motto. They have led me throughout my life to attempt tasks ever larger than my powers. They have been my substitute for formal education. Because of them I have done more than much that is beyond my natural capacity. Under their inspiration I have fared forth over most of the earth's surface, seeking to serve my generation. My poor words are read every week by millions of persons; and my highest hope is that I may have led many to share my deepest conviction that in Christ is empowered for life on the highest levels.

Last Winter I had a letter from an unemployed New York newspaper man who had made for himself the vocation of "finder of Unusual Articles." He undertakes to get anything that anybody wants in New York. Incidentally, he sends sheets of their old writings to authors. He offered me copies of fifty articles that I had written for the great magazines, and engaged to find more. At least half of the articles had utterly forgotten. Yet the list heartened me, in the consciousness that I had borne a part in shaping the thought of my generation upon living issues. I was drawn back to contemplation of my life motto: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Otherwise I would not have dared to write facts and opinions upon the greatest themes engaging the world's attention.

So I testify that this truth is a working principle. The power of the living Christ really is imparted to the man who would drive a straight furrow or improve a modern machine, and to the woman who would create a better home and express a nobler personality. Inspiration is not something which ended with the writing of the New Testament; it is a present force for everyday living; and it is the secret of the power of the Christian religion. To the Great Power we pray, and upon it we rely. Ambition has no safer ground than Christ, which strengtheneth me."

**A Man Plus A Truth**  
This little schoolman Jew, a bitter bigot, Saul of Tarsus, intense upon hate-filled theological persecution of Christians, came under the sway of a transforming vision of Jesus Christ. Without this, he would have remained one of the nameless quarrelsome sectarian of his time. But, blinded for three days, his eyes were opened to the power of Christ. His mind, a brain, spirit and body became infused with this new ability.

So he fared forth on a mission that became mightier than that of any of history's world conquerors. The very fact that a score of millions of persons in this western world alone will this week be sitting at Paul's feet is a dramatic evidence of his continuing service. Mastered by Christ, he still masters us. His letters read next to the Gospels as the world's literature of power.

Driven by his new conviction and confidence, the convert Paul became Christianity's pioneer adventurer. No journey was too long for him, no opposition too hostile, no hardship too great. Prisons, beatings and stonings could not deter him. More than once left for dead after attempts to lynch him, he returned to the very scenes to proclaim the Story of his Lord. He drugged as a philosopher, all to the same end. Amidst shipwrecks and riots and conspiracies he could look death calmly in the eye and proclaim that the Power which sustained him was above all these.

**Memories of Old Corinth**  
While this doughty hero, Christ-empowered, was starting things in Eastern Europe more potent than anything Hitler has undertaken, he came to Corinth. Paul delighted in pivotal places, the more difficult the better. And Corinth was one the earth. Even the name had such a rotten spot on the face of been converted into a very "Corinthian" to express all that was abominably evil. For a year and a half he dwelt there, approaching first the Jews; and, when spurned the Gentiles.

No situation is irredeemably bad. In a heartening vision, Paul was assured by the Lord, "I have much people in this city." That same message comes to every servant of Christ.

God in the worst of our modern municipalities. The bad may seem shamelessly rampant and triumphant; but still the voice sounds, "I have much people in this city." If God had His legions in Corinth, why despair of New York or Chicago or San Francisco or Montreal?

Long ago the people of old Corinth were driven to a new site by the plague of Malaria. But the archaeologists have been busy in the old city; and I have seen the pagan temples that revolted Paul; and have walked the very pavements once pressed by his tireless feet. The Christian leader to the signs of ancient glory in Corinth is likely to find himself repeating the lines of the old hymn: "Oh, where are kings and empires now?"

Of old that went and came? But Lord, Thy Church is praying yet. A thousand years the same."

**SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS**  
It is the cause and the death that makes the martyr—Napoleon.

The mouse that has but one hole is quickly taken. Herbert. This will not wander left or right; The straightest road is shortest too.

—Christian G. Rossetti.

Of a sane man there is only one safe definition: he is a man who can have tragedy in his heart and comedy in his head.—Chesterton.

He will keep the feet of His saints.—I Samuel 2:9.  
Enough to know that through the winter's frost And summer's heat, no seed of truth is lost, And every duty pays at last its cost. —Anon.

If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, depend upon it you have more business on hand than God ever intended you should have.—Dwight L. Moody.

**Gehrig Benched At Own Request After 2130 Games**

DETROIT, May 2.—(P)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees, announced that Lou Gehrig, who has played in 2,130 consecutive games would be benched at his own request in today's game with the Detroit Tigers.

McCarthy said Gehrig had asked to be put on the bench "because the way he was playing he thought it might help the club." "The Yankees manager said 'Babe' Dahlgren, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, would take Gehrig's place at first base today."

Gehrig commented "this record (for consecutive games) always was meaningless to me." "Some of you newspaper guys wouldn't believe it," he said, "but you will now."

He said he made up his mind Sunday night to ask McCarthy to remove him from the lineup. "I felt I wasn't helping the club by the way I was playing," he explained. "Physically, I am in wonderful condition, but I have had trouble getting going in today's game."

He said he intended to remain out of the lineup for a few games, hoping warmer weather would enable him to hit his stride.

One thing I certainly appreciate, he said, is that despite my slump, the fans never got on me. I want the fans in New York and elsewhere to know that I am grateful for that."

Gehrig was only slightly downhearted and was openly optimistic he would hit his stride before the season is many weeks older.

**Investigation of Compensation Act Ordered by House**

AUSTIN, May 2.—(P)—A legislative investigation into the workings of the workmen's compensation act was ordered today by the house.

The investigation resolution named conditions deplorable and asked the subcommittee of five house members recommend to the next legislature how the situation may be corrected.

"Many injured workmen," said the resolution, "are being starved into accepting settlements of their claims at a small portion of their workmen's compensation, and widows and orphan children are being left without financial aid."

Expenses of the house investigating committee would be limited to \$500. The resolution was by Rep. C. C. Morris of Greenville.

**State Home Coach Wants Trio Games For 1939 Schedule**  
State Home Lads, defending district champions, desire to match at least three games in September and October, according to an announcement by Coach B. A. Loudon.

Spring football training is under way with forty candidates reporting. The spring seasons will be ended May 18. Following is the schedule as arranged thus far:  
Sept. 15—State Home at Nacogdoches.  
Sept. 22—Open.  
Sept. 29—Open.  
Oct. 6—Open.  
Oct. 13—Open.  
Oct. 20—State Home at Groesbeck district.  
Oct. 27—Open.  
Nov. 3—Ferris at Corsicana, district.  
Nov. 10—State Home at Teague, district.  
Nov. 17—I. O. O. F. Home at State Home.  
Nov. 24—Elm's Little underdetermined.

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### Tropical Worsteds Suits

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### Rayon Spun Slacks

Drape models for boys and young men. Ideal for summer ..... **\$2.98**

### Boys Dress Shirts

Bought special for this event. Mothers, Buy several at this low price. Ideal for summer. **33c**

### Men's Suit Cases

Bought special for this event. See these if you expect to take a trip. Extra large size. **\$1.88**

### Men's Shirts and Shorts

Sanforized shrunk. Special value. See these and compare ..... **25c**

### Tropical Worsteds Pants

Men's styles and patterns. Men, these are ideal for summer. **\$1.98**

### Bemberg Sheers

And other assortments of Fine Crepe at this low price ..... **49c**

### 80-Square Prints

Bought special for this event. Large assortment. See this value ..... **10c**

### Blue Bonnet Batiste

1,000 yards for this event. Large assortment. Ideal for summer dresses ..... **15c**

### House Canvas

Special purchase for this event. While it lasts ..... **3½c**

### Tinge Ling Prints

See this assortment. Ideal for making summer frocks. All colors. Compare ..... **49c**

### Gladio Prints

Just received new shipment of this fast color prints. Ideal for summer house frocks and coats ..... **07c**

### Fluffy Top Anklets

Bought special for this event. See these and compare value. You will buy several pairs. **15c**

### Pure Silk Hose

Buy several pairs of this outstanding value. Compare ..... **25c**

### Silk Chiffon Hose

All the newest shades and colors. Ringless ..... **59c**

### 2-Thread Chiffon Hose

Beautiful sheer hose. See and compare. Ideal for dresswear. All new shades ..... **79c**

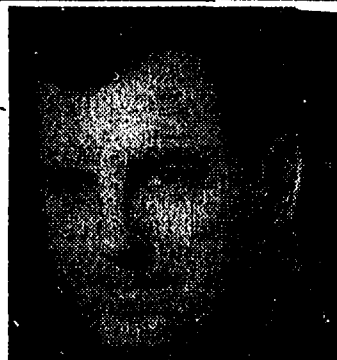


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New shipment for this event. New styles and patterns. **98c**

### MEN'S H'kerchiefs

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Take advantage of this value and buy several.



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### VALDAIRE Alpaca

All new colors. Ideal for summer skirts and dresses. Compare this value. **69c**

### 400 YARDS Cheese Cloth

While it lasts **3c**



MRS. HAZEL PARKER  
Offers these special values in Hosiery and Notions

### WHITE AND PATENT Purses

Ideal for Summer Use **49c**

### RAYON SPUN SUEDE

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All colors to match new material and dresses.



MISS ALICE STARK  
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### CHENILLE Spreads

See and Compare These Values Size 90x105. **\$3.98**

### DURO Sheets

81x99—While They Last **2 for \$1.00**



MISS VERA HENDERSON  
Offers these values in Ready-to-Wear and Lingerie

### PORTO RICAN Gowns

Hand Made **25c**

Ideal for summer wear. Buy several.

### LACE TRIMMED Panties

An outstanding value. See these and compare. **15c**



MR. GILBERT GRANTHAM  
Offers these special values in Work Clothing and Shoes

### Men's All-Leather Work Shoes

Extra Heavy Soles—See and Compare **\$2.00**

### BOYS' SPORT Shirts

Ideal for Summer **49c**

### Large Stripe Towels

See these beautiful towels and you will buy several. Size 22x44. Extra heavy double terry **25c**

### Terry Wash Cloths

Special for this event, this low price only while they last..... **2 for 05c**

### Pricilla Curtains

Extra large beauties. Also ball fringed, cushion dots, and all new colors. See and compare ..... **79c**

### Flour Sack Squares

500 MORE **05c**

### Lunch Cloths

Special for this event. See these and you will buy several..... **3 for \$1.00**

### Wizard Sheets

Size 81x99. See and compare this value ..... **57c**

### Krinkle Bed Spreads

Extra large, outstanding value. Sells regularly at 98c. See and compare. Size 80x105. **84c**

### Rayon Taffeta Slips

Bought special for this event. See and compare this value ..... **29c**

### Wash Frocks

100 only. While these last at this low price. See and compare ..... **33c**

### Flock Dot Voile Dresses

Bought special for this event. See these outstanding values. Sizes 14 to 52 ..... **98c**

### Crepe Gowns

Bought special for this event. Compare values ..... **98c**

### Satin Slips

SPECIAL  
Bought special for this event. See these and compare value ..... **49c**

### Batiste Gowns

Ideal for summer nights. Bought special for this event. Sizes 16 to 20 ..... **44c**

### Shantung Pants

New shipment for this event. Ideal for summer wear. Men, buy several pair..... **98c**

### Shantung Shirts

To match pants. Makes ideal suit for summer wear. See these and compare value..... **79c**

### Forrest Green Khaki Pants

Magnolia and Texaco company colors. Shirt to match 98c ..... **\$1.49**

### Sanforized Khaki Pants

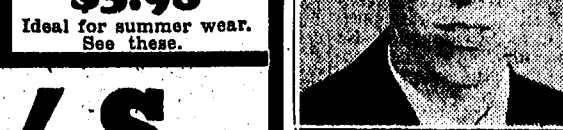
Extra value. See these and compare. A regular \$1.29 value. Size 29 to 46 ..... **\$1.00**

### Tennis Shoes

Outstanding Value **49c**

### MEN'S WOVEN ALL-LEATHER Oxfords

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Frost

ST. May 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and family of Rosenberg, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Esau Blankenship and children of Purdon visited his brother, M. G. Blankenship and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and little niece Barbara Ann Beaver, were Dallas visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Youngblood, were called to the bedside of his grandmother who is seriously ill at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. George Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Feriman in Mertens.

Eugene Bruner of Post, spent several days last week with his many friends in Frost. Jim is one of the old timers, having been reared here.

Mrs. Emma Dunnagan was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Love of Corsicana, and mother, Mrs. Nita Powers of Blomington, visited Mrs. Powers' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks of Dallas were guests of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Miss Jo Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson in Dallas Sunday.

Chas. Seay Scott of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deane and daughter, visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tullos and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tullos and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tullos and son, attended a birthday dinner for their mother, Mrs. Jim Tullos, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hester in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roberts and little daughter of Dallas, spent Sunday with her uncle, H. Hampton and aunts, Mrs. Chas. Hampton and Miss Jessie Wilson.

STREETMAN, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCannico of Odessa are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. J. McCannico and other relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Lee Wilbeck, student in T.S.C.W., Denton, was a weekend visitor with her former classmate, Miss Frances Reed Middleton.

J. A. Hawthorne, accompanied by his brother, C. K. Hawthorne and niece Miss Janie Reynolds went to Temple Monday where J. A. Hawthorne went to a hospital for observation.

Miss Faye Ashmore of Corsicana was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole spent Sunday with their son, Jerry, student in Baylor University, Waco.

J. B. Douglas was a weekend visitor with his parents in Waxahachie.

Miss Betty Jane Milligan, student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milligan after being presented in several club numbers at the annual Nevin Club Luncheon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marberry and children of Fort Worth visited their sister, Mrs. H. G. Gilbert and family over the week-end.

Miss Charlene Barton and George Winburn visited relatives and friends in White Oak Saturday and Sunday.

## At Palace Sunday



Bette Davis, winner of the Motion Picture Academy Award for the second successive year as the screen's latest actress and George Forman in a scene from "Dark Victory," her latest and greatest success which will be shown at the Palace theatre for two days starting Sunday.

## Richland

RICHLAND, May 4.—(Spl.)—The past week found farmers busy in their crops while the weather is fair.

All who attended the lecture given by Mrs. Jester on her travels in India, enjoyed it very much. There was quite a crowd. Mrs. Gordon accompanied her from Corsicana and several ladies attended from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Starley Chism are also rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children, who have been out of the hospital a week, are spending this week with relatives in South Texas. He has not been able to work since the storm.

Mrs. Allen Anderson has been laid sick the past week.

J. W. Garland and family had as their guests Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Dunn and son, Ray, of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Seals, and Mrs. Maggie Davis, all of Marquez, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stevens of Abbeville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens remained over Sunday night, leaving Monday morning to visit in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland spent the week-end at home.

Every body has been busy building and repairing the homes that were damaged during the storm.

Bud Tlerman and Homer Kott are visiting home folks.

C. Steel was in Corsicana Monday.

J. W. Garland had business in Corsicana last week.

Mr. W. Burton and family were showing in Corsicana one day last week.

Mrs. Sikes spent two days in Corsicana last week.

Mr. Alton Edkins and little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Frank Dickson of Corsicana, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lansford, last week.

The Methodist ladies are beginning their study this week at the church.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. T. TUNSTALL CLIFTON THURSDAY

Funeral services for William T. Tunstall, aged 69 years, who died at 705 West Thirtieth avenue, early Wednesday morning, were held at his former home, Clifton, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Clifton cemetery. He had resided here for the past several months.

Surviving are a son, C. L. Tunstall, Corsicana; three brothers, Ed Tunstall, Eberham; D. A. Tunstall, Waco, and Grover Tunstall, Salem, Ark., and three grandchildren.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

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| FLOUR         | Best on Earth, Ask Your Neighbor, 48 pound sack | 1.25 |
| SUGAR         | 10 pounds                                       | 45c  |
| PEANUT BUTTER | Quart Jar                                       | 20c  |
| RICE          | 5 pounds  | 15c  |
| SALT          | 5c value, 5 boxes                               | 10c  |
| SALMON        | Tall Can  | 10c  |
| ALCOHOL       | For Rubbing Purposes, Full pint                 | 10c  |
| MAIZE         | 100 lb. Sack                                    | 95c  |

## Barry

BARRY, May 4.—(Spl.)—Miss Rose Moore of Frost spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mitchell, L. O. McGraw, wife and little daughter, Billie Dell, E. L. Watson and wife, and G. A. Bell, wife and daughter Marie Lou, spent the week-end at the H. B. Frasier ranch.

Quite a few of our high school students visited the Longhorn cavern and other places of interest Saturday. They were accompanied by J. N. Inman and wife, Misses Ruby Thornton, Mary Everheart, Edna Fowler and C. E. Watson and wife.

Mrs. N. J. Grimmer returned to her home Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin of Eureka were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Imogene Johnson of State Home spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. J. P. Washam visited in Grape Vine Sunday.

BLOOMING GROVE, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forrest and son of Waxahachie were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. O. McSpadden Sunday.

Miss Lorraine George, a senior student in University of Texas, spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George.

Rev. and Mrs. Van J. Morrison visited friends in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Perry Leverett and little son, Perry Joe, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wharton.

Carl Warrington, W. A. Sloane and Sam Corral were in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Gillen and children attended an afternoon party Saturday in the home of Miss Fredona McCauley in Waco.

Mrs. J. M. Reid is making a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murphy in Leonard.

Mrs. Bill Corbin and little daughter, Jane, of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Griffin, student in M. College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

Mrs. A. C. Davis of Purdon was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Annie McLanahan is in Dallas this week, as a guest of Mrs. R. D. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barham and son if Firt Worth were here Sunday visiting his father, Nick Barham.

Miss Letha Ingram, teacher in Gladwin schools spent this week with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ingram.

Kerens Presbyterian Sunday School Class In Session Tuesday

KERENS, May 4.—(Spl.)—At the H. A. Quattle home, which was decorated with flowers from the garden, the E. B. W. class of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. F. N. Stockton, class president, presided over the business session, during which a number of items were discussed and voted on. Roll call was answered with "My favorite song."

Mrs. H. C. Barlow, leader of the program, gave the devotional in a most interesting and inspiring fashion.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was effectively given as a reading by Mrs. Finis McCluney, a new class member. Mrs. Ben Miller led in prayer.

"God Will Take Care of You" was read by Mrs. Clyde Beck. Mrs. Ben Miller as entertainment vice president, conducted a Bible verse contest during the recreation hour, which was enjoyable as well as educational. A salad plate was served to 14 members at 5 p. m.

Plan Reorganization Drum-Bugle Corps of American Legion

Bill Cruise requests all former members of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion drum and bugle corps, and others interested in the resumption of the activities of this organization to attend the meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday night.

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## Phillip's Chapel

PHILLIPS CHAPEL, May 4.—(Spl.)—F. T. Martin returned Saturday to his home after a visit in Waco with his sick grandfather, Mr. F. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bailey and family went to a picnic at Cayuga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Looney of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dial Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aubrey Jones of Cross Roads recently visited Miss Virginia Hutson of Independence spent Friday night with Miss Julia Belle Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Friley and daughter, Betty and Iva Pearl Martin attended the annual picnic at the I.O.O.F. Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bailey and children went to see Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins at Richland Sunday.

Jackson Taylor of Corsicana spent Saturday night with Aubrey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris of Trinidad visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Friley and family Thursday afternoon.

Curtis Pike, Dorothy Lee Barnes, and Ardie Boatwick of Corsicana visited Elmer Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gullet spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Walling of Corsicana.

Rockdale is spending this week with Mrs. Hugh Lucas of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leech and children.

Kerens Schools Are Elected Membership In Southern Body

KERENS, May 4.—(Spl.)—The Kerens school system has been jointly honored the past week by receipt of a letter of congratulations from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the state committee, in which he says in regard to the school having been elected to membership in the Southern Association of Schools, for the past three years.

"I wish to congratulate you and your board of education for the very excellent record of your high school. The vote of the central reviewing committee on your school was unanimous and did not carry a single criticism of your institution. In this remarkable showing, please accept the congratulations of the State executive committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

The stewards of the Southern Association are the highest in requirements of schools. I might add that any large city high school considers it a distinct privilege to be made a member of the association.

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Good Colored Hens, lb...12c  
Good Leghorn Hens, lb...10c  
Cooks, pound ..... 5c  
Good Colored Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs. down, lb.....16c  
Good Leghorn Fryers, lb. 14c  
Number One Hides, lb. 5 1/2c  
Fresh Eggs, dozen.....12c

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## Tupelo

TUPELO, May 4.—(Spl.)—Messrs. D. C. Gatlin, R. B. Burdine, R. M. Bowden and Corinne Williams attended the church vacation school institute in Corsicana last Wednesday afternoon. Sunday being the fifth Sunday the pastor, Rev. Lowry, preached here.

Quite a number from here attended the singing at Rice Sunday afternoon. The next fifth Sunday singing will be at Tupelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood, L. M. Williams and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Posey Wilson in Barry last Wednesday.

Miss Lona Mitchell and Mrs. L. M. Williams were visitors of the home of Mrs. Street Mitchell over the week-end.

Mrs. Davis Burdine spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Armstrong in Corsicana.

Mrs. Anna Daniels of Corsicana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and attended church service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bowden of Corsicana were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and children, Mrs. J. D. Burdine, Mrs. M. A. Riley of Vortham, and Mrs. Myrtle Meadows of Corsicana were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Burdine accompanied her sister, Mrs. Meadows, to the hospital for a medical examination.

## Bryan

BRYAN, May 4.—(Spl.)—Ben Adams and family visited Clifford Morris and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth and baby of Phillips Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Adams Monday.

R. L. York spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Purdon.

W. H. McCraw and family of Purdon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nevill and family.

Bill Sumner of Waxahachie spent Sunday with Jo Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams were visitors of Mrs. Pearl Sumner of Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Thomas.

## Dresden

DRESDEN, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and family of Angus visited Mrs. Lula Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Cobb spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb of Blooming Grove.

Earl Brism, who is now working in Corsicana, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife and family.

Miss Ruby White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White last Sunday.

"Uncle" Bud Melton is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, J. C. Cagle and daughter Wilene, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland King are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hiller.

Several from here attended the play at Raleigh last Friday night.

Miss Faye Dixon spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Gorham of near Blooming Grove.

Mrs. Ray Truelove and daughter, Fonce, were in Corsicana last Saturday to see Mrs. Armstrong who is in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poe and sons, Marvin and Lester, Grover S. Melton and Sue Cagle, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beldan English of Jones Ranch.

Mrs. A. B. Clark is able to sit up a while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, J. C. Cagle and daughters, and Wynne and Berry Herring spent Sunday in Hillsboro with Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland.

mother, Mrs. T. M. York of Cottonwood.

Miss Burnice Grimmer of Corsicana spent Sunday with W. T. Dycus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dale spent Sunday afternoon with his niece of Dawson.

Miss Imojean York spent Sunday night with Miss Virginia Lee Cobb.

J. T. York and Randall Hall spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. York and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kegar of Blooming Grove spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dale.

## Mildred

MILDRED, May 4.—(Spl.)—Quite a few schools participated in the Mildred meet at the Mildred High School.

Mrs. George Martin of Longview is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Corgins, for a few days.

The junior and senior banquet was held in the Mildred High School Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. Ellis visited Mrs. Theron Horn near Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grey entertained with a party Saturday night.

Atlas Ellis came home from Tyler for the week-end.

The seniors of Mildred High school spent Saturday in Denton. The mildred senior boys defeated Corsicana boys Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ila Lynch and son of Dallas visited in the home of her mother.

## Purdon

PURDON, May 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Cora Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent last Tuesday in Trinidad.

Mrs. Molly French is spending a few days in Dawson with her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. W. A. Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Brownfield of Mt. Vernon spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford.

Mrs. Anderson spent last week with her sisters, Misses Nanny and Mary Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quin Harrison.

Mrs. Burney and Mrs. Ralph Balentine spent Sunday in Waco with Rev. and Mrs. Calhoun, former Methodist pastor here.

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Corsicana district, conducted the preaching services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Corsicana spent Friday night with A. J. Snider.

Miss Edna Erle Hargrove and Mary Price of Brushie spent the week-end in the W. H. McCraw home.

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|----------|----------------------|--------------|-----|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Corn     | Del Mail Cream Style | No. 303 can  | 10c | Vien. Sausage | Good Lunch             | No. 1/2 can     | 5c  |
| Peas     | Green Giant          | No. 308 can  | 15c | Corn Beef     | Wilson's               | 12 oz. can      | 17c |
| Dog Food | Vigo                 | No. 1 can    | 5c  | Macaroni      | or Spaghetti Lomco     | 2 6oz. pkgs.    | 5c  |
| Tomatoes | Max-I-Mum            | 3 No. 2 cans | 17c | Salt          | Jefferson              | 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. | 5c  |
| Milk     | Tendersweet          | 3 tall cans  | 18c | Wheaties      | Breakfast of Champions | pkgs.           | 10c |
| Corn     |                      | 3 No. 2 cans | 25c | Crackers      | Klons                  | 1/4 lb. pkg.    | 5c  |

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|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Rosewood Sour or Dill | Klons         | Vita Popped   | Favorite   |
| Pickles               | Crackers      | Rice or Wheat | Matches    |
| Full Qt. 10c          | 2 lb. box 12c | 6 oz. pkg. 5c | 2 boxes 5c |

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| Loaf Meat  | Swifts Silverleaf Pure Hog | Toasties        |
| 2 lbs. 25c | 4 lb. ctn. 32c             | 2 lb. pkgs. 15c |

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| Steak | Branded Beef Sirloin | lb. 25c | Southern Lady |
| Roast | Seven Cut            | lb. 15c | SAL. DRESSING |



## LARGE NUMBER OF JUNIOR HI-SCHOOL BOYS PASS TESTS

HELD UNDER SUPERVISION OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tests sponsored by the National Recreation Association have been passed by 90 boys in Corsicana Junior High school, under the supervision of Gilbert Bradley, director of physical education. These series of three athletic tests are presented each spring in public schools.

Those passing the first test were as follows:

Homer Murphy, John Underwood, Thomas Paschal, Martin Green, Paul Turner, Tommy Walker, James Bullington, Billy Tucker, Billy Campbell, Charles Davis, Billy Dean Talley, Willie Schuler, Billy Joe Talley, Billy Butler, J. H. Roberts, Charles Reed.

Rex Bower, Burnett Shivers, Gordon George, Choyce Owen, Charles Brannon, Thomas Earl Williams, Arthur Kinney, Gene Brown, Victor Riolo, Cecil Aldano, Bill Brie, Tilton Daniel, Hollis Lewis, Marvin Crowe, J. F. Sumner, Robert Paschal, Don Finberg, Madison Haverkorn, Pink Lancaster, Aubrey Lee Young, Harold Henderson, Melvin Long.

Bobby Burge, Bill Low, Tommy Cowan, Doyce Coley, Howard Coley, Clyde Nokes, Junior Howard, Gerald Long, Bogner Stubbs, Spencer Elliott, Leon Barnes, Ernest Fogg, P. D. Fullwood, Douglas Pollard, Ben McKie, Lewis Tesser, Bob Walling, Gus Watson, Norman Stubbs, Jack Youngblood.

Edward Weaver, Ed Clark, Elton Evans, Glenn Iker, Alvin Prince, Wayne Rogers, Allen Golden, Jack Hardison, Warren Hart, Herman Moody, James Hart, Don Rainey, Robert Yelding, Billy McNutt, and J. C. Glasgow.

Earning the second test were Bobby Brown, Newton Burke, Joe Daniel, Ben Bunch, Edward Shurtart, Hall Treadaway, Thomas Skipper, Bobby Locklar, Manual Adams, J. B. Middleton, J. D. Ratliff, Edward Lane, L. C. Betry, and Clifford Holloway.

Only student who succeeded in earning the third rank was J. C. Cason.

## PIONEER NAVARRO COUNTY RESIDENT BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for T. G. Allen, aged 70 years, of the Providence community, who died at the Navarro hospital early Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Providence church. Interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery.

Rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mr. Allen had resided in this vicinity for the past 40 years. He was a member of the Navarro County Democratic Executive Committee for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Allen, Providence; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Dallas; Miss Annie Mae Allen, teacher in the Dallas schools; and Mrs. H. S. Syffert, Racine, La.; two sons, L. R. Allen, Dallas, and Charles Allen, near Navota; a stepdaughter, Blanche Norred, Dallas; a stepson, Mrs. C. F. Allen, Corpus Christi; and a number of grandchildren.

L. B. Bonner & Company of El Paso directed the funeral arrangements.

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## Uncle Sam Goes In For Chemurgy

# Million-Dollar Laboratories To Seek New Uses For Food

Government Scientists Tackle Surpluses Problem

By JACK THOMPSON AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Chemurgy. Can it pull the farmer out of the red—and help the Federal subsidy of agriculture which has cost at least three billion dollars since Hoover farm board days.

The chemurgists say yes—and emphatically.

"We'll turn farm products into almost anything from eyeglasses to airplanes and put the farmer into the business of supplying raw materials for the factory."

"Maybe," says Uncle Sam, sufficiently interested to spend millions to find out just how much chemurgy can help.

Right now he is building four million-dollar laboratories spotted in the major farm areas of the U. S., north, south, east, west.

Eight hundred scientists—test tube economists with an eye on both the farm and factory—are going to hunt new and war industrial uses for farm products.

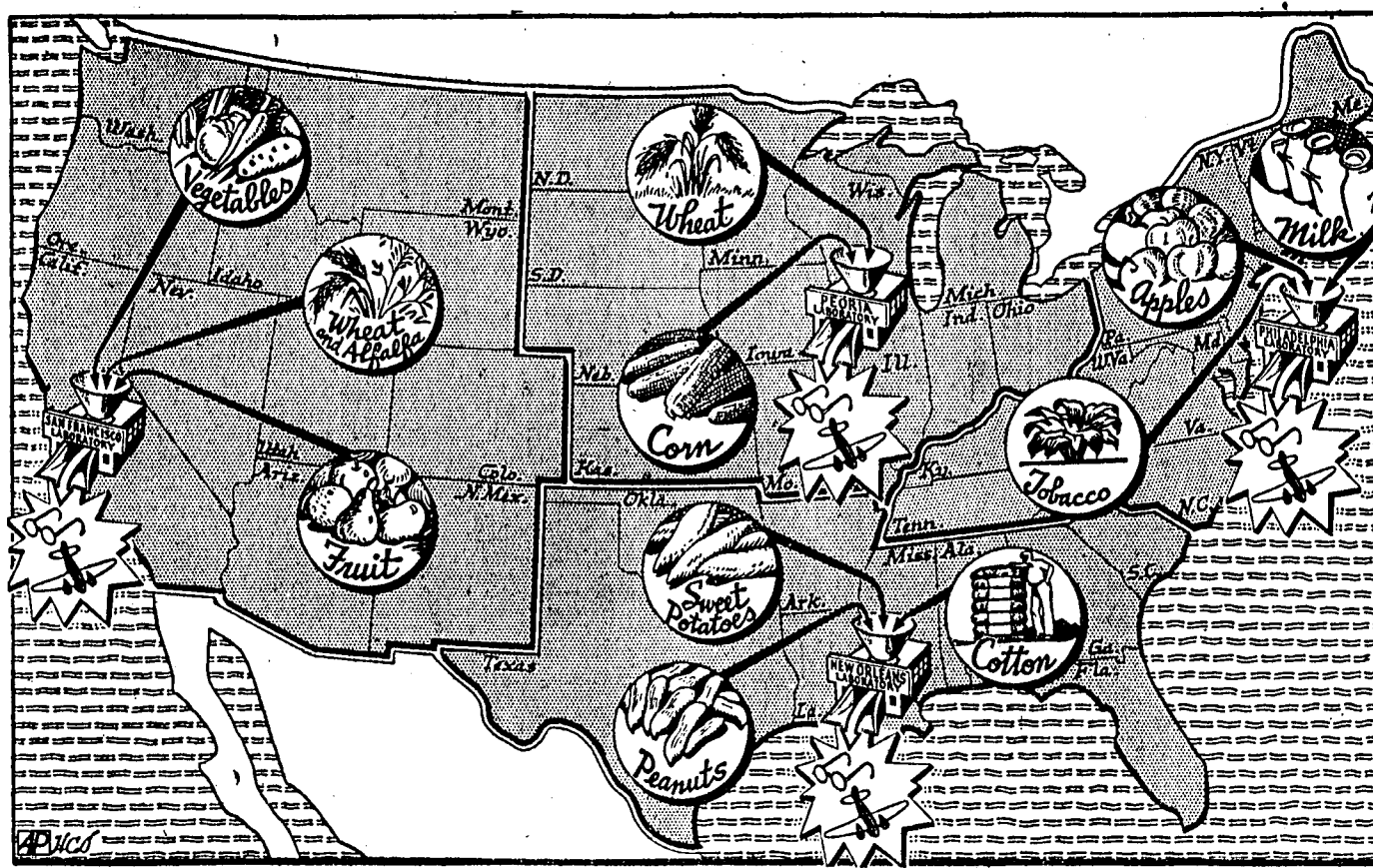
Greeks Had Two Words For It That is exactly what the chemurgists had in mind a few years ago when they coined their catchword from the Greek "chemia," for chemistry, and "ergon," which means work.

In the 1860's the iron horse welded together a continent and put commerce on steel wheels.

In the teeming twenties of this century a cheap car set off a big-time boom. And Edison's wild dabbles in it.

Like ancient alchemists—but in ultra-modern laboratories and with infinitely greater chances of success—government scientists are going to hunt new ways to turn things like corn and cotton and potatoes into things like clothing, wheels and airplanes and cigarette cases. "Chemurgy" has been coined to describe such work, but Uncle Sam's scientists prefer to call it "chemurgy's hunt for new factory materials for the farm."

What ever its name, it is twentieth century magic. This is the first of three articles telling how Uncle Sam's dabbles in it.



Map shows location of four laboratories U. S. is building and the principal crop each will study. Chemurgists say: "We'll turn farm products into everything from eyeglasses to airplanes."

dream of perpetual daylight came true to help things along.

Its supporters see chemurgy as a means of creating another new age—this one for the American farmer.

Round-faced, merry-eyed William J. Hale, inventor of the word "chemurgy," caught the ear of Henry Ford during the depression years. Three hundred representatives of agriculture, industry and science trooped to the first chemurgy conference at Dearborn, Michigan, in the spring of 1935.

Other conferences followed and the National Farm Chemurgic Council began to enroll members and spread the word.

Then they found that for 30 years Department of Agriculture scientists had been searching for

new ways to put farm products into industrial markets.

With limited funds these government scientists already had learned, for instance, how to make building board and high-grade paper from cornstalks, straw and other wastes; starch from sweet potato pulp; and paint and plastics from soybeans.

That was a prelude to the new program which experts say will be the biggest scientific hunt along that line in history. The new battery of scientists will have some think like a million dollars a year to spend in each of the four new ultra-modern laboratories.

In the South they'll try first to find new industrial futures for cotton, sweet potatoes and peanuts, crops in which the major

surpluses have occurred or are likely to occur, says Secretary Wallace. The three-story laboratory to be built in New Orleans, will serve nine southern states covering the area from Oklahoma and Texas east to the Atlantic.

The laboratory at Peoria, Illinois, will concentrate on the most troublesome mid-western surpluses, corn and wheat.

In the east scientists at the laboratory near Philadelphia will work on apples, milk products, potatoes, vegetables and tobacco. Its territory runs as far south as North Carolina and Tennessee.

The western laboratory near San Francisco, at Albany, California, will experiment with fruits, vegetables, potatoes, heat and alfalfa. The tentative program for cot-

ton covers the whole cotton plant. Already the lowly cotton seed have helped build the biggest success in the synthetic fiber field. Rayon, made from cotton linters, and from wood, has skyrocketed from a two-by-four industry to a giant among the textiles.

Its half-brother, a transparent cellulose wrapping material, is just one more of a long list of test-tube triumphs credited to scientific research.

On the millions of dollars worth of crop-consuming industries scientists have created in the past, the chemists and engineers base their hopes for the future.

Tuesday: How chemurgy uses crops.

## STUDENTS OF BARRY HIGH SCHOOL VISIT LONGHORN CAVERN

BARRY, May 3.—(Spl.)—The Barry Public school sponsored another trip to Longhorn Cavern for the students of the high school. Mrs. E. H. Gray, principal, and Mrs. J. Nelson Immon and Charles Ray, teachers in the school, accompanied the entire high school on the trip. After the trip to the cavern, the group visited Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River near Burnet. On the return trip, most important stop was Austin, where the party visited the capitol, the University of Texas, and other places of educational value.

All the students reported a most enjoyable and profitable time, and each one is looking forward to the next trip.

## DAWSON MAN VICTIM ACCIDENTAL SHOT; BURIED TUESDAY

DAWSON, May 3.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for Andy Royall, aged 62 years, meat market owner, who was accidentally killed Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the local cemetery.

Royall was fatally wounded about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, it was stated, when a pistol fell from a shelf while he was pulling clothes from a closet.

He was employed in government tick eradication work for many years before coming here a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife, of Dawson; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Potts, Dawson; a brother, Weldon Royall, Dallas and five sisters.

## Father of Kerens Man Buried Ennis Monday Afternoon

ENNIS, May 3.—Funeral services were held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church here Monday for Robert Archibald Minatre, aged 61 years, who died at his home here. He was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1895. Surviving are five sons, W. O. Minatre, Kerens; T. H. and Charlie Minatre, both of Ennis; Dock Minatre, Garrett, and C. Minatre, Conroe.

## 1206 Women Say "Yes" to Query

If 98 out of 100 users picked at random declare they were helped by a medicine, would you believe in its merit? Record of the famous Query among women of leading cities in 12 Southern States shows 1206 out of 1297 users queried say GARDUI helped them. That figures 98 out of 100! What a record!

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## Courthouse News

District Court The grand jury resumed its work Wednesday morning after a several days' recess.

District Clerk's Office. The following case was filed: W. A. Allen, suit on note, N. D. McKee, collector.

Commissioner's Court. A special meeting of the commissioners' court will be held Thursday.

Collector's Office. Current tax collections for this year amounted to slightly in excess of 75 per cent of the current roll. T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes, revealed Wednesday. The collections last year were nearly 80 per cent of the roll.

The current roll is \$404,928.22 while the collections amounted to \$306,617.47. The above figures do not include delinquent tax collections. Farmer intimated the delinquent collections also were lagging.

Trustee's Deeds. R. L. Harris, attorney-in-fact for A. C. Williams, substituted trustee for O. V. Phillips, et ux, to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 42 acres of the James Hamilton survey, \$1,000.

Warranty Deeds. F. P. McElwraith, et ux, to W. B. Boyd, part of blocks 604 and 612, Corsicana, \$1,150.

Susie B. Williams, et al, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, 633 acres of the H. M. Cook league survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office. Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown went to Lockhart Wednesday to return a white man here in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to Dr. E. H. Newton. The car was stolen from its parking space on North Thirtieth street Monday night and was recovered at Lockhart Tuesday morning.

Justice Court. Five were fined on vagrancy charges by Judge A. E. Foster. Mike Luna, Edward Tomlin and Alphon McGinn were named in complaints for auto theft filed before Judge A. E. Foster in connection with the theft of an automobile from George Reeves here last week-end. The car was found near Kemp.

## Community Circus Fill Engagement Here Late August

Officials of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Association announced Wednesday morning they had closed a deal with the Gainesville Community Circus, nationally known institution, to present two performances at the fair grounds on the nights of Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The negotiations were completed late Tuesday between Fair officials and Joe Leonard, general agent for the circus, and Charles B. Stringer, transportation manager.

Cord of Thanks. I want to thank all of my neighbors and friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful of me during my long illness and also the doctors and nurses who were so faithful in caring for me—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Travis.

## The Jack Andersons Evening Bridge Club Hosts on Tuesday

KERENS, May 3.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, hosts to their evening bridge club Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese. Beautiful arrangements of spring flowers were in profusion throughout the living and dining rooms.

Bridge was played at three tables, with one of forty-two. At the conclusion of the games Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray proved high score winners at bridge and Mrs. Jere Daniel at forty-two. Mrs. Gray was also awarded the galloping prize.

A delicious salad course was served at the end of the game period to Mrs. H. A. Quatte, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bain, Miss Fern Stevenson and Mrs. James Taylor.

Kerens Contest Winners KERENS, May 3.—(P)—In connection with the May Fete contest this year, the Senior class of the Kerens High school sponsored a popularity contest and have announced the following winners:

Most beautiful girls, Miss Julia McConico (also elected May Queen), attractive girl, Louise Dobbs.

Most popular girl, Joyce Shelton. Girl most apt to succeed, Robby Tyus.

Best all around girl, Allyne Tyner. Best Athlete, Allyne Tyner. Ugliest boy, R. A. Ward, Jr. Most handsome boy, R. A. Ward, Jr.

Boy most apt to succeed, Adrian Mayo.

## Students Second And Third Grade Barry School Entertain

BARRY, May 3.—(Spl.)—Miss Mary Everhart and the students of the Barry school held open house for the children's parents April 26. A very attractive and interesting display of the year's work was exhibited. Fruit punch and cookies were served by the little girls.

## Additional Checks Farmers Received

Fifty-five 1938 conservation checks were received at the county cotton committee headquarters at the courthouse Wednesday morning from the state headquarters at College Station. The vouchers amounted to \$7,344.13, bringing the 1938 total receipts to \$379,208.67.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Rice 4-H Club. The Rice 4-H Club met Monday, April 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ella Henry. The club prayer and pledge was given by all. A new secretary, Francis Pollan, was elected.

A song, "Home on the Range," was sung by the group. Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, our sponsor, told the group to have their aprons done and pattern and material for your dress at the next meeting.

A report was given by the garden demonstrators, Betty Jo Fritchett and Jennie Chisler. Ella Henry told of her trip to Denton. "The things I enjoyed most of my whole trip was the style show. I also enjoyed the flowers," Ella said. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Briggs reported to Denton. They enjoyed the trip. Mrs. Fitzgerald told of her trip to Irving and of winning a place on judging milk. There were 21 members present at the meeting.

Oak Valley 4-H Club. "Look out for these pests in your garden," said Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Oak Valley 4-H Club sponsor, to the club girls Wednesday, April 19, at 3 o'clock at the Oak Valley school.

These insects are as follows: Plant lice. Description of this insect is small, green sucking bug usually on under surface of leaf. The crops it attacks are cabbage, melons and cucumbers. Material for killing this insect is nicotene or Black Leaf 40. Striped cucumber beetles. Description: Striped yellow and black beetle, 1-5 inch long, the crops it effects are cucumbers and melons. To kill this insect use nicotene or nicotine. Potato beetles. Description: Striped, black and yellow beetle 1-5 inch long and is orange colored. The crop it effects is Irish potatoes. To kill this insect use calcium arsenate, continued Mrs. Murphy.

The club had one visitor, Miss Lavall Shall. The song, "Home on the Range," was sung, and the game, "Duck Waddle Relay," was played.

Those present were: Mary Frances Prince, Barbara Sue Harper, Louell Gordon, Helen Richerson, Pearl Nelson and Dorothy Murphy.—Reporter.

## Confederate Flag Sale on Saturday

The Navarro Chapter U. D. C. is sponsoring a Confederate flag sale Saturday. It was being conducted by Mrs. W. K. Steele. Booths will be placed in the downtown section.

## Wool - Wool

Will have new wool man here next Tuesday, May 9th, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m., and he guarantees to pay top price for the grade and kind you bring to town. Bring your wool Tuesday, May 9th. A. B. WALKER & SON Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR JOE SANDS, NATIVE OF CHATFIELD, HELD

Funeral rites for Joe Sands, aged 63 years, life-long resident of Navarro county, who died Monday afternoon at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic, were held from the Sutherland-McCammon chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church with the Masons in charge at the grave. He had long been prominent in Masonic circles. He was a native of Chatfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Sands, Corsicana; two half sisters, Mrs. David Denbow, Drane, and Mrs. Lola Gaines, Chatfield; four half-brothers, C. C. Sands, Corsicana; Will Sands, Lee Sands and John Sands, all of Chatfield, and other relatives.

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For perfect vision, perfect teamwork is necessary between the tiny muscles that move the eyeball, the pupil or "shutter" of the camera, and the lens that automatically adjust the rays of light to focus on the retina or "film", at the back of the eye.

When you begin to receive imperfect pictures, it can be from any one of a number of causes. May be caused from eye-strain or a need of glasses, it may be due to a serious systemic condition, or directly due to some diseased state in the eye itself.

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## HONOR ROLLS FOR BARRY SCHOOLS FOR PAST SIX WEEKS

A Honor Roll.

First Grade—Naomi Braly, Wynelle Goswick.

Second Grade—Patsy Ann Braly, Emmazelle Dill.

Third Grade—Joyce Ragan, Bobbie Jean Freeman.

Fourth Grade—Dora Lee Rhodes, Billie Dill McGraw, Dorothy Ann Walton.

Fifth Grade—Billie Elmer Watson.

Sixth Grade—Billie Marie Burroughs, Frances Jack Arnett, Clyde Dill, Mozelle Featherston.

Seventh Grade—Sonny Wilson, Mary Leon Parks, Carroll Boswell, Robert B. Thompson, Charles Ray Thompson.

Eighth Grade—Ray Marcus Barnes, Lavenia Flanagan.

Ninth Grade—Mary Ann Phelps, Mary Lutha Charles McDonald, Velma Derryberry, Robbie Joe Brown.

Tenth Grade—Travis Young, John White, Elliott Thomas Jo Parks, Ernest Williams, Alton McGraw, Billie B. Cooper, Villa Fay Flanagan.

Eleventh Grade—Jo Don Williams, Jo Wharton, Billy Grimmert, Mary Lutha Charles, Helen Foster, Franklin Luther.

Twelfth Grade—Jewell Ward, Billie Jo Russell, Jimmie B. Wharton, Charlie Rhodes.

High School—George Pope, Julia Kato, E. Carroll Boswell, Calvin Watson, James Ragdale, Walton Reed, Bessie Mae Butler, Cecil Ray, Bob Jackson, Willie Lee Butler, Elsie Gay, Tommie Royce Brooks, Trena Dycus.

## WM. T. TUNSTALL DIED WEDNESDAY; BURIAL AT CLIFTON

William T. Tunstall, aged 69 years, died at the home of his son, L. A. Tunstall, 705 West Thirteenth avenue, Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Tunstall had resided here only seven months, having resided at Clifton prior to that time.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Clifton. Surviving are his son and three brothers, L. A. Tunstall, Bertman, D. A. Tunstall, Waco, and Grover Tunstall, Salem, Ark. Corley Funeral Home is directing arrangements.

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—In—"NEVER SAY DIE"

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Sunday and Monday

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—extra— COLOR CARTOON "Little Gold Fish" PARAMOUNT NEWS

## FROST SCOUTS HAVE IMPORTANT PARTS DAWSON CEREMONY

Scouts Allyn Zollcoffer, Scott and Tommy Hooser.

230. Frost is under the supervision of the three parts Scout oath at the installation. Troop 253, Dawson, Friday night May 5th, it was announced.

Scoutmaster Charles McChen. Scoutmaster J. E. Clark.

Troop 241, Rice, announced that Scouts Howard Ware, Fred Coulson, Billy Fitzgerald, David Heath, Robert Clark and Roy O'Neal would light the candles representing the first six Scout laws. Scouts Ody Sharrard, Clayton Bridges, Ed Clark, Raymond Price, Paul Flynn and Buddy Carrington of Troop 243, Corsicana, would light the candles representing the last six Scout laws.

Scoutmaster R. E. O'Berry reported the installation ceremony will be held at the First Baptist church beginning promptly at 8 p. m. The night of the advancement committee, Navarro county district, Boy Scouts of America, Circle 10 Council, B. C. McDonald, chairman. The general public is cordially invited.

## Sister Corsicana Woman Dies Lufkin

LUFKIN, May 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Compton, aged 63 years, were held here. Surviving are two sons, Joe Compton, Fort Worth, and Robert M. Compton, Lufkin; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Appell, Evansville, Ind., and Mrs. T. W. Hill, Lufkin; and three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Crawford, Wells; Mrs. Jennie Beard, Cushing, and Mrs. M. C. McCurry, Corsicana.

## Chickens-Turkeys

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## AS OIL INDUSTRY RENTLY SETTLED OWN FOR SEASON

### ED SEASONAL DE- AND OTHER FACTORS ID FOR INDUSTRY

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, May 3.—(P)—After a short period of internal disturbance, the oil industry in Texas, largest producer of the nation's crude among the states, apparently has settled down happily to enjoy the season of strongest demand for its products.

In addition to the approach of expanded seasonal consumption, a number of other factors have contributed to stabilize the Texas oil business at the end of the first three months of 1939 and bolster confidence of its leaders.

Of greatest weight was the action last week of the railroad commission, state oil regulatory agency in ordering Texas' crude production during May kept within the limit of market needs set by the federal bureau of mines.

The commission applied a curb without slashing allowances seriously by prescribing continued Sunday closing of Texas oil fields and restoring partially the Saturday shutdowns which had been lifted at the start of April.

Moreover, the order also was applicable to June which gave the oil men assurance of 60 days before another general shakeup of allowances or production policies.

May Allowable Estimate.  
Deducting the order, the commission estimated Texas' basic allowable in May would be 1,393,077 barrels daily, 13,000 beneath the bureau of mines' figure on demand and in June would be 1,402,568 barrels. The bureau's estimate of the June market has not been announced.

Consensus among oil operators is that the commission's decision will keep a firm hand on production and after an early April flir in removing Saturday closings and radically adjusting allowances will rest close to earth for the time being.

Other stabilizing developments included extension of the state law authorizing proration, renewal of the interstate oil and gas compact and growing probability state taxes on oil will not be upped as much as feared.

Bill Not Yet Signed.  
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has not signed the bill continuing proration but there is no good reason to believe he will not do so. He has consistently given evidence of going along in things the industry wants and right now the industry especially desires continuance of proration.

Neither proration extension nor compact renewal aroused much discussion in the legislature. One argument heard was that if the state did not keep order in the oil houses the federal government would step in.

When the legislature met last January talk in plenty prevailed that oil would be taxed heavily to help finance liberalized oil acreage and a variety of bills supported the talk. However, no amendment expected about why extraordinary tax increases definitely have been blotted out of the picture.

The worst oil men now anticipate is submission of a constitutional amendment which would levy a 2 per cent retail sales tax and increase natural resources taxes 25 per cent to pay Texas' social security bill.

**Rodeo At  
Blooming Grove**  
A real Wild West Rodeo at Blooming Grove, Friday and Saturday night, May 5th and 6th. The Best Rodeo Show ever shown at Blooming Grove. That's saying lots, but it's true. Don't miss it. Admission 15c and 25c. Show starts at 8 p. m.

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Paris Special Flour, 48 lb. sack . . . \$1.25

Bell of Wichita Flour, 48 lb. sack . . . \$1.25

Beans, Great Northern, 10 lbs. . . . 39c

Cooking Oil, bring your jug, gal. . . . 65c

Corn, 4 No. 2 cans. . . . 25c

Pork and Beans, 6 large cans. . . . 25c

Motor Oil, 2 gallon can . . . . 85c

Files, 8 inch . . . . 10c

Smoking Tobacco, pound can . . . . 45c

Peanut Butter, quart jar . . . . 20c

Catsup, gallon bucket . . . . 35c

Hog Jowls, pound . . . . 7½c

Stew Meat, rib, pound . . . . 12c

Steak, T-Bone, pound . . . . 25c

Jowls, sugar cured, lb. . . . 13c

Steak, seven cut, lb. . . . 15c

## Nineteen Known Dead As Result Jap Earthquake

TOKYO, May 2.—(P)—A series of short, sharp earthquakes and ensuing fire and floods took at least 19 lives and destroyed or damaged approximately 1,000 homes in villages 800 miles north of here Monday, a preliminary check showed today.

Police, in a communique, said nine houses of the village of Akawa were swallowed by the sea, altering previous reports that the whole village of 70 homes was destroyed.

The shocks said by seismologists to have been the strongest to hit northern Japan in 25 years, broke water mains and left firemen powerless to combat flames which broke out in numerous towns and villages.

More than 30 tremors at three-minute intervals sent thousands of persons—60,000 from the city of Akita alone—into flight for the safety of open spaces.

Reports said spectacular changes were wrought in the contours of the Akita prefecture coastline, particularly around Oga peninsula. Whole sections of hills rimming the sea were said to have disappeared into the ocean, after which great waves rolled in on the new shoreline.

Troops were mobilized to guard the streets of the stricken town. Physicians and nurses were dispatched to the disaster zone. Food and water safe for drinking were reported scarce.

**Quake Felt in California.**

PASADENA, Calif., May 2.—(P)—The California Institute of Technology seismological laboratory determined today that the severe earthquake recorded at many points in the United States this morning centered in the Gulf of lower California.

The institute recorded the quake starting at 7:16-23 a. m. (C. S. T.). It fixed the distance as 200 miles south of YUMA, Ariz.

## YOUNG WIFE ACTOR JOHN BARRYMORE IS PRACTICALLY SILENT

NEW YORK, May 4.—(P)—Elaine Barrie, 24-year-old wife of 57-year-old actor, John Barrymore, secluded herself in her apartment today and refused to discuss her husband's suits for a separation and an accounting of \$300,000.

Her only comment on his charge she had conspired to "defraud and deceive" him was the declaration: "There is no hope of a reconciliation this time."

The "Great Profile" she married four years ago after a cross-country romance was more vocal.

At Sioux City, Iowa, Barrymore who is touring with the comedy, "My Dear Children," said last night:

"Well there is \$300,000 scattered around somewhere and it is best to know where it is."

Miss Barrie, who played the role of a daughter to Barrymore in "My Dear Children," left the cast in St. Louis last week, threatening to get a divorce.

The suit was filed here yesterday.

## Father of Former Corsicana Woman Buried in Mexia

MEXIA, May 4.—Funeral services were held here under the direction of the Mexia Masonic Lodge, of which he was a charter member, for William E. Potts, aged 86 years, who died near here.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pitt, and a son, Q. Perry Potts Mexia.

## SENATOR BANKHEAD WANTS CONGRESS TO ADJOURN JUNE 15

SENATORS JOHNSON AND CONNALLY VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) proposed today that congress set June 15 as its adjournment deadline.

He submitted a resolution to make meetings of the house and senate on that date the last of the session.

The resolution would empower tax and foreign affairs committees of both houses to continue hearings during the congressional recess on local security and neutrality legislation.

Bankhead told the senate he was not attempting to usurp the powers of the congressional leadership or to criticize their activities.

"But why should we stay here until the later summer?" he asked. "If we do we merely will be waiting for the committees to finish their work."

Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) and Connally (D-Tex.) vigorously opposed the proposal, saying congress should adjourn on June 15 as long as there were any chance that the nation might become involved in war.

"The consequences of a war to this great nation," Johnson shouted to the senate. "If we once embark upon this mad adventure this great government of ours will be gone, gone, gone."

The white-haired Johnson, raising his arms for emphasis, said that war "is the great thing that overshadows every other question that is before the American people."

**Defends Hot Oil Act.**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—The federal administrator of the Connally hot oil act defended it today in a letter charging some opponents with a lack of understanding of the act's purpose.

The house is considering a measure, already passed by the senate, to make the act permanent, and last week's witnesses before the house interstate commerce subcommittee said the act was applied only to the East Texas field and should be allowed to lapse.

W. Holland, the administrator, in a letter to Representative Cole (R-Md.), chairman of the subcommittee, denied all opposition charges included one that the interstate department's petroleum division was a "lobby" for major oil companies.

**Flood Control.**  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Texas representatives will confer tomorrow with army engineers to urge approval of proposed flood control in the Sabine-Neches watershed in East Texas.

The group will be: Representatives Patton, Luther Johnson, Patman, Beckworth, Thomas and Poage.

Patton said the war department received Saturday from district engineers a favorable report on a number of dams proposed to be constructed in the watershed.

**Henderson Given Approval.**  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—The senate banking committee unanimously approved today nomination of Leon Henderson to be a member of the securities commission succeeding William O. Douglas.

Henderson, now executive secretary of the monopoly investigating committee, formerly was a WPA economist. He was named to the securities commission by President Roosevelt after Douglas' nomination to the supreme court.

Jerome Frank, now a member of the SEC, is expected to succeed to the SEC chairmanship formerly held by Douglas.

**Navy Plans Hit Snag.**  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Navy plans to establish a system of air bases in the western Pacific struck a snag today when a house appropriations subcommittee sidetracked the administration's request for funds to start the work on four islands.

Chairman Scruggs (D-Nev.) said the group decided against inclusion in the regular naval supply bill of funds for bases proposed for Midway, Wake, Palmyra and Johnston Islands. The Nevada delegate, however, said the items might be considered later this session by another subcommittee.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee indicated a vigorous attempt would be made tomorrow, when the bill reaches the house floor, to restore the deleted items.

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## HITLER SEEKING TO FORM NEUTRAL BLOCK NORTHERN EUROPE

IDENTICAL NON-AGGRESSION PACT OFFERED TO SEVERAL NATIONS

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER  
BERLIN, May 3.—(P)—Chancellor Hitler today sought to form a neutral bloc of at least six nations extending across northern Europe.

He offered identical non-aggression pacts to Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, made similar approaches to Latvia and Estonia and were strong reasons to believe proposals of a nature had been submitted to a number of other European countries.

Lithuania was not included in the Reichsmarine projected northern combination because her relations to Germany are regulated by a separate treaty which contains non-aggression pledges.

The government created a proposal of the Swedish and Finnish governments for fortification of the southern group of the Andals Islands, but attached a condition of neutrality by Sweden and Finland in the event of "possible warlike entanglements" involving the "Baltic Sea area." The Andals Islands dominate the entrance to the Baltic, northern extension of the Baltic.

One object of this diplomatic activity is to isolate Poland. Hitler already feels assured Hungary has been isolated by the German and Hungarian premier and foreign ministers' visit to Berlin.

To Prevent Encirclement.  
Another objective of the present maneuver is to prevent further "encirclement" as the Germans call the British-French system of alliances.

A third object is said to be to show that the Nazi government is animated only by peaceful intentions.

Hopes were high in German quarters, meanwhile, that Poland would have to come to terms acceptable to Germany.

The press started at noon to bring reports from England and France indicating the British and French publics were criticizing the Polish press for its demands for territory now German.

These hopes were further nurtured by a belief Hungary will stick to Germany through thick and thin.

From a man in a position to know what Hitler and the Hungarian premier and foreign minister—Counts Teleky and Csaky—discuss, it was learned that the Hungarian position is as follows:

Hungary and Poland have been traditional friends.

Sentimental scenes on the Polish Carpathian front last March, when Hungarian troops were battling their way across Carpatho-Ruthenia (Czechoslovakia) to establish a common frontier between Poland and Hungary, were genuine.

But sentiment and tradition cannot stand in the way of the hard facts of politics. The Polish Poles have rejected an offer from Hitler which the Hungarian government considers magnanimous.

Hungary feels secure in her friendship with Germany.

She does not know what "mistakes" Poland may make next. Hence, if a choice must be made between Poland and Germany, Hungary is ready to side with Germany.

Meanwhile, Hungary fervently hopes Poland through Foreign Minister Jozef Beck, will speak to parliament Friday will prove "reasonable." She has reason to believe Premier Mussolini is urging moderation upon both Poland and Germany.

At to Slovakia, the Hungarian dream of seeing it incorporated in a greater Hungary still persists but at present difficulties of realizing it are so great that it is the part of wisdom not to press it.

**Poles Demonstrate  
Against Germany**

WARSAW, May 3.—(P)—Cries of "down with Hitler" mingled with cheers for Poland's triumph through Warsaw today in the capital's celebration of the 148th anniversary of Poland's first constitution.

There were other shouts of "hurrah for Poland Danzig!" and "East Prussia must be Polish!"

(East Prussia is a part of Germany separated from the Reich proper by the Polish corridor. Both Germany and Poland have claims concerning the free city of Danzig, at the head of the corridor.)

Sole defense preparations in the face of tense relations with Germany otherwise marked the anniversary.

The traditional army parades of the occasion were on a smaller scale than usual because so many soldiers were on duty at frontier posts.

Instead of holding the usual reception at the presidential palace, President Ignacy Moscicki was busy issuing a decree permitting extension of maneuvers for reserve officers from four to ten weeks, and attacking local duties.

Foreign Minister Joseph Beck completed the draft of the speech in which he will reply before the

## Y WORKERS PLEDGE LOYALTY, SERVICE FOR MODERNIZATION

MEMBERS OF BOARD GREATLY ENCOURAGED OVER INTEREST NOW SHOWN

Pledging their continued loyalty and service, workers in the recent YMCA modernization campaign convened Monday afternoon at the YMCA unanimously agreeing to co-operate with the board of directors in carrying out so far as possible the objectives of the campaign.

Beauford Jester, general chairman, presided.

Subscriptions amounted to \$41,000, less than one-half of the \$88,000 goal set last fall during the campaign. With these limited funds the proposed renovation of the YMCA will be an impossibility.

In a last final effort to arrange the "Y" to facilitate women and girls, the workers agreed to propose to their subscribers a plan whereby current expenses of the YMCA would be met from the fund on hand and the remainder of the \$41,000 would be used to carry out the purposes of the campaign on a smaller scale.

**Statement by Jester.**  
"Members of the board are determined that the women and girls of this community have the recreational advantages offered at a 'Y.' This building will be renovated in some fashion to care for them," declared Mr. Jester. His statement was heartily approved by the enthusiastic gathering.

"The members of the board of directors of the YMCA are greatly interested by the interest and support of the workers in the division leaders, captains, and workers in the meeting. The board will follow the expression of the meeting to pay operating expenses and to such as much repairing and improving of the YMCA building as possible with the money that is paid in on the campaign subscriptions," according to Mr. Jester.

**Will Keep Plan.**  
"The board will keep the campaign plan and promise to include the girls and women in the 'Y' program and in the use of the building. It is proper that every worker be acquainted with the facts by the worker who obtained his subscription. From the expressions we have already had from many subscribers we feel confident that the welfare of the YMCA and its urgent needs will be met by the worker who obtained his subscription. Mr. Jester concluded.

Workers will begin contacting subscribers this week to receive approval for continuing with the plan adopted at Monday's meeting.

**Parliament to Adolf Hitler's  
Declaration of the Polish non-aggression treaty, and deal with German demands for Danzig and a 15-mile-wide German road across the Polish corridor.**

**Discuss Common Answer**  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 3.—(P)—The foreign ministers of four Scandinavian countries discussed a common answer to Germany's effort to erect a neutral bloc of Northern European states in a series of telephone conversations.

One usually reliable source said a foreign ministers of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland had intended to meet in Copenhagen tomorrow but found difficulty in assembling so rapidly and decided to substitute the telephone talks on the sudden German offer of non-aggression pacts to them.

There was still a possibility of a face-to-face meeting before an answer to Germany is dispatched. The Danish foreign minister was engaged in the telephone conversations for three full hours during the day.

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## BRITAIN READY TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL HITLER GOVERNMENT

EXCHANGE OF RECIPROCAL ASSURANCES SUGGESTED BY HITLER IN SPEECH

LONDON, May 3.—(P)—The foreign secretaries of Britain, France and Soviet Russia were reliably reported tonight to have arranged to meet at Geneva May 15 in an effort to complete projected alliance.

The League of Nations Council is meeting there then, and it was stated authoritatively that Maxim Litvinoff of Russia, Georges Bonnet of France, and Viscount Halifax of Britain had agreed to take the opportunity for negotiations to end the present deadlock over the extent of the alliance.

**LONDON, May 3.—(P)—**Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today "the British government would certainly be ready to consider proposals for the exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German government."

Denying there were any grounds for charges the British government had adopted a policy of "encircling Germany," Chamberlain said:

"What President Roosevelt proposed (in his April 14 peace appeal) and Her Majesty's government had adopted a policy of 'encircling Germany' rather than a guarantee on a reciprocal basis, such as was recently given by the British government to Poland, was warmly welcomed in the great republic across the Atlantic."

Chamberlain smiled and his answer was inaudible when he was asked by opposition Laborite Arthur Henderson:

"May I ask whether, in view of the importance of the statement which the prime minister has just made, the British government will take proper steps to secure that this statement is brought to the notice of the German government?"

The British cabinet was reported to have decided to have the Soviet Russian proposal for a British-French-Russian guarantee to all Baltic and Black Sea states.

Asked Renshaw Commitments.  
It was reported, however, that the cabinet decided to prefer the Soviet government to "reinsure" British-French commitments to Poland and Rumania.

The cabinet was said to have taken this decision after Poland had declared she was prepared to make a separate agreement with Russia.

After reviewing separate contracts with Poland, Rumania, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax was said by reliable sources to have recommended to the cabinet that Britain tell Russia:

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**Believe Agreement  
Oil Expropriation  
Controversy Near**

CARDENAS AND RICHBURG HOLD THEIR THIRD CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—(P)—The latest discussions between President Lazaro Cardenas and Donald Richburg, attorney for oil companies whose properties have been expropriated, were described here today by Richburg as having been "fruitful and with effective progress made towards a mutually satisfactory agreement."

Richburg passed through San Antonio this morning en route to his home in Washington, D. C., after completing his latest discussions with President Cardenas in Saltillo, Mexico, early this week.

Presumably the progress made in the oral discussions means that the way may be cleared soon for beginning of long and tedious technical negotiations in which auditors, engineers and others would be called in.

Richburg said the preliminary discussions between himself and President Cardenas began in Mexico City on March 8 and were resumed in San Antonio between Ambassador Najera and

George VI expressing their "loyal affection" on the occasion of the royal visit to the United States and Canada on which the sovereigns sail Saturday.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, moving the address in commons, expressed confidence that the visit to the United States "will be warmly welcomed in the great republic across the Atlantic."

**Alleged Warship Fire Denied.**  
LONDON, May 3.—(P)—The British government formally denied in the house of commons today reports a British warship had fired on a Greek ship carrying refugees to Palestine, killing one of the refugees and injuring two.

Mr. Col. J. J. Llewellyn, civil lord of the admiralty, replying to a Laborite member, Josiah Clement Wedgwood, said the "allegations are without foundation and none of His Majesty's ships has fired on a Greek vessel or other."

(On April 11 a Haifa, Palestine, dispatch said marine police halted the Assini, a ship of Greek registry, and charged she was trying to land immigrants illegally. This was said to be the fourth such case in a month.)

Wedgwood asked whether officials were aware "that the Greek ship Agkhor Nicholas, carrying refugees to Palestine, was recently fired on by one of His Majesty's ships x x x"

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## TRAFFIC HABITS.

Children have proved apt pupils in safety training. They have gone to work with a zest that has produced fine results, reducing the number of street accidents. They understand the purpose of traffic rules and usually are more than willing to obey them. They form easily the habits of looking both ways before crossing a street, waiting for the "Go" signal, using the prescribed crossing, and so on.

Yet these good habits do not invariably carry over into adult life. Again and again adults who, as children a few years back, set an example of excellent traffic behavior, seem suddenly to change. They proceed to do just as foolish things, as drivers or pedestrians, as people who have not had safety education in school.

The psychologists should step in at this point and find out, if they can, why good traffic habits so often do not last beyond school-days. Then they might institute a type of traffic education which would be permanent, with the emphasis on orderly procedure for everyone's good rather than mere individual safety.

## EATING THE SURPLUS FOOD

The distribution of farm surpluses to the needy through normal trade channels is expected to start within a month in Rochester, N. Y., first of six cities selected for the experiment. Arrangements have been worked out by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and representatives of state, county and local welfare units and the wholesale and retail food trades.

Two methods will be tested. Under one, WPA workers may request that an amount equal to \$1 or \$1.50 a week for each member of the family be deducted from their wages. They will then receive orange-colored stamps of a corresponding amount, which may be used to buy any food. Blue stamps representing 50 per cent of the value of the orange stamps will be given free and must be used in exchange for foods designated as surplus. Thus the consumers will be expected to get and consume more food than usual without additional cost.

Under the other plan, any person on general relief, or receiving old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, the blind, and so on, may purchase weekly \$1 to \$1.50 in orange stamps, with which half the amount in blue stamps will be given free. The stamps will be used just as under the first plan.

The whole idea is to get the surplus food to the people who need it but who ordinarily can not buy it. It should help farmers and hungry city people alike. It should move the surplus foods without disrupting wholesale and retail operations. It is hoped that it will help all business.

Anyway, it looks like a better means of reducing surpluses than that of destroying them.

Mussolini announced the annexation of Albania "with virile joy," probably because its conquest was such a he-man job.

When the nations have all chosen sides, will the big guns boom?

# JUST FOLKS

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## SHE ASKED FOR IT.

Agghast I stood as down the stair  
Came, bonneted, my lady fair,  
And no doubt reading in my eyes  
Something of terror and surprise.  
She muttered: "Say it, Mr. Wise!"

"Mother," I said, "were I in hate  
Prompted your charm to desert;  
Were I on earth your bitterest  
foe,  
Scheming to strike a cruel blow,  
And did my heart no pity know;

"Had I such malice as to mock  
And make of you a laughing stock!  
Did I for fancied wrong or real  
Your lovely beauty wish to steal,  
Destroy and utterly conceal."

"Were I your enemy, instead  
Of him who poked you out to  
wed,  
Were I vengeful and unfair,  
By all the muses mine, I swear,  
That is the hat I'd make you wear!"

## MORE KNOWLEDGE, LESS SENSE

"Man now is first; but is he the last? Is he not too base?" So wrote Tennyson, the English poet-philosopher, long ago. And the question is not yet answered.

People probably have as good minds now as they ever had. And we have far more knowledge than any previous generation had. But it seems as if the more we know, and the more power we acquire over natural forces and resources, the more we abuse them. The so-called civilized nations use their heightened powers largely for destructive purposes, making the lot of mankind worse rather than better.

The fault is of course not with science, but with man who uses science for evil purposes rather than good. If half the effort made today to rob and kill other men were made to help them, this world might be a paradise.

This is such plain truth that almost any individual can see it. But somehow nations as a whole don't seem able to see it and act on it. To the general community of nations or any international conference, such notions seem just so much rubbish.

Isn't it queer that nations in dealing with each other should be so much more stupid and perverse and hateful than are the individuals composing them?

## THE JAPANESE MIS-UNDERSTAND

When the United States cruiser bearing the ashes of Hiroshi Saito, former ambassador to Washington, arrived at Yokohama, the people were greatly impressed. Hugh Byas, New York Times correspondent there, reported touching scenes showing the emotional response to this honor and courtesy.

But Japanese citizens assumed our government's action to mean more than it did. There were spontaneous demonstrations revealing clearly how much American good will means to the common people of that country. According to Mr. Byas, they believe that Mr. Saito, by his death, restored American sympathy for Japan and softened our attitude toward Japan's actions in China. The predominant emotion expressed by the crowds was not gratitude for an international courtesy, but relief from the fear of misunderstanding and ill-will.

As a matter of fact, the American people have no ill-will toward the Japanese people. We have considerable pity for the plain folk of Japan who are forced into a role they do not entirely understand or approve. But the government's courteous tribute to Hiroshi Saito has in no degree lessened our indignation and horror at what the military regime in Japan is doing to China and to its own country.

Lindbergh's trouble with his public came from a misunderstanding. He thought the world was his oyster, but it turned out to be a goldfish bowl.

Peaceful nations have rights, too, chief among which is the right not to have their world ruined for them.

# HOW TO KEEP HIM OUT OF IT?



## VACATION OR SANTA CLAUS

An interesting variation of the annual workers' vacation has been announced by the Republic Steel Corporation. Vacations, as conducted this year, run from three days for wage workers with three to five years' service, up to 10 days for those with a service record of 15 years or more.

The scope of workmen's vacations, a novelty in America until lately, is growing rapidly. We might have a situation in a few years where large numbers of workmen would have, say, a week off with pay and also a week's extra pay for Christmas.

That depends, however, largely on the progress of American industry from now on. Lately most men think it is wonderful just to have jobs.

## GO WEST, YOUNG GIRL

There was a time when young men in America were advised to "go west and grow up with the country." They did so to such an extent that ever since that region has been full of bachelors.

Now it's the girls' opportunity, according to Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. "There is a surplus of marriageable young men in the West and a shortage in the East," he says. So it should be "Westward Ho!" for eastern girls.

But don't go in pairs, he warns them. In this game she travels best who travels alone. The extra girl makes it too difficult for the man.

This country is just running over with people who think that who marries whom in Hollywood is as important as baseball scores. And maybe it is, sister—maybe it is.

There are still a surprising number of people who think the danger of war would cease to exist if we just quit talking about it.

We get the impression lately that Italy and Germany are fixing to start their war soon, and gosh, how they dread it!

This little old world, in spite of the way it's been shrinking, is still too big for one man to operate.

## LARGE PLEASURE YACHT IS BUILT IN LOCAL PLANT

The Corsicana Planing Mill is nearing the completion of a twenty-seven foot pleasure yacht at their plant on East Third avenue.

The boat will be the largest ever built in Corsicana. It is propelled by an 85-horsepower motor with a 15-inch propeller.

A special permit has been secured to haul it over the state highways.

The boat will have many interesting features in the interior. It will have a dinette, upper and lower berth, and the steering gear will be similar to that of a car.

Miss Smalling says that negotiations are underway to build another for Mr. Stowards.

## State Prosecutes Man on Relief For Refusing Take Job

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 2.—(P)—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania is trying to force Andrew Wisniewski to take a WPA job.

Judge O. Clark Kent is hearing charges that the man, on relief rolls at Titusville, neglected to support his wife and six children.

Public assistance department officials reported the case was the first of its kind to be prosecuted in the commonwealth.

## Mother and Daughter Banquet Held Friday Night At Emhouse

The members of the Emhouse Homemaking Club entertained their mothers and teachers with a Mother-Daughter banquet Friday night, April 29, under the leadership of Mrs. Anita O'Rear, teacher of homemaking.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Faye Champion. Club song, All of the Girls. Songs, Girls' Quartet, composed of Zula Maud Hill, Mildred Salter, Frances Parrish, and Lulu Mae Baker.

A reading, Miss Martha Ann Pearson. Club History, Mildred Salter. A girls' Quartet, Katy Watkins. To Our Mothers, Beatrice Farmer.

## LOCAL DELEGATES B. AND P. W. CLUB STATE CONVENTION

Delegates elected at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night at Kinslow house, will leave Corsicana Friday for Beaumont where a three-day state convention of the club will be held.

Other officers selected to serve with Miss Walker are Miss Lydia Reed, first vice-president; Miss Alma Armstrong, second vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Rischer, recording secretary; Miss Katherine Wright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Betty Morton, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Hook, retiring president; chairman of the board of directors, and Misses Adlyn Hays and Mary Sharp, members of the board.

Elected delegates to the convention were Misses Walker, Faye Ashmore, Pauline Fauglin, and Mrs. Betty Morton. Alternate delegates are Misses Rischer, Sharp, Martha Sullenberger, and Mrs. Clesta Pearson. Miss Anna Belle Alexander is official in state organization, is delegate at large from the local chapter.

An entertainment for members of the club and guests from Ennis is being planned for May 12 at the home of Mrs. Betty Morton. Special interest is being manifested in this affair as the Corsicana club hopes to organize a Business and Professional Women's Club in Ennis. Miss Alexander is in charge of the plans for this event.

## Nationally Known Ferguson Triplets Weds In Corsicana

Miss Fords Ferguson of Leesville, La., one of the nationally known Ferguson triplets, became the bride of Roy Alton Milrany of Melissa, Texas, on Saturday, April 29, at a clock in the Episcopal church, this city, in the Parish House chapel.

The bride was attended by her triplet sisters, Misses Gladys and Margaret Ferguson, and the best man was S. S. Smith of Leesville, La.

The bride and her attendants wore navy blue triplets sheer suits with dusty pink ribbons and cranberry accessories; the bride having worn an heirloom pin, the gift of her grandfather to her grandmother upon her wedding day, and a new blue handkerchief. Her corsage of sweetpeas and sweetheart roses was tied with dusty pink ribbon.

The attendants wore lavender sweet peas tied with a darker shade of lavender ribbon. Mrs. Milrany and her sisters are graduates of Southwestern University, Georgetown and State University, and are members of Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Scholastics, and Sigma Tau Delta, writers sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Milrany left after the ceremony on a short wedding trip to Fort Worth before going to Melissa, their future home.

## Herman Ware of Rice High Checker Scorer

Herman Ware of Rice was the high scorer at the tournament held at the YMCA Monday evening by the Navarro County Checker Club. I. A. Sanders and Ware are likely to represent Navarro county at the state-wide tourney in July, it was indicated Tuesday.

## ROAD BONDS CALLED FOR PAYMENT IN SUM THIRTY THOUSAND

## REPORT OF WORK DONE BY CLUB WOMEN HEARD BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Calling of \$30,000 road district One bonds, discussion of delinquent tax matters, acceptance of a bid for a used maintainer for Commissioner C. M. Fitzgerald, and a report on the work of the educational committee of the county home demonstration council featured Monday afternoon's meeting of the commissioners' court.

Claims for payrolls were allowed as noted by Judge E. R. Howell. The bid of the Service Equipment Company for a used Austin-Western maintainer for \$800, with a credit of \$150 on a trade-in of an old maintainer, for Precinct 2 was accepted.

The \$30,000 bonds of the old Road District No. 1, issued June 1, 1918, and maturing June 1, 1939, were ordered for payment. They were bond numbers 231 to 260, inclusive.

Mrs. Kyle Stokes, chairman of the educational committee of the county home demonstration council, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Rittiger, home demonstration agent, appeared before the court and made a report of the activities of the various clubs. The report as submitted by Mrs. Stokes mentioned their are 14 demonstration clubs with 340 women as members, and 14 girls' clubs with 272 members. Improvement of homes, gardens, and good neighbor works, and being stressed this year in addition to the regular schedule. Persons needing aid are being helped frequently.

Charles T. Banister, criminal district attorney and State attorney, assistant, conferred with the court on delinquent tax matters. Banister and Holsey left for Austin Monday afternoon and indicated they would return to seek additional information on several matters in which the court, the criminal district attorney's and assessor and collector's offices are interested.

Hammond highway patrolman, appeared before the court and volunteered the services of his organization in any manner possible. He said that there were "too many drunkards" at the night spots, and that all local enforcements were co-operating in eliminating this condition about the night spots.

## Dinner Party Given By The Chas. Reeses In Kerens Friday

KERENS, May 2.—(Spl.)—Host and hostess for a delightful dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese entertained Friday evening from 6 to 11 p. m. The lovely living and dining room, made even more beautiful by masses of spring flowers, were used for the serving of a delicious buffet dinner.

Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mrs. Reese seated at the white damask covered table served the meat and salad courses, while guests helped themselves to the various other viands, and found places at quartet tables in the spacious living room. After dinner, the party enjoyed games and an informal good time on the lawn.

Among guests were, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goates, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Brister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, and the following children who were served and seated at a table of their own: Richard Sanders, Bobby Brister, Marilyn and Cliff, Jr. Coates, Pamela Anderson, Graydon Wilemon, Jr., and Jacquelline and Dink Reardon and daughter of the household.

Pioneer Literary Club KERNES, May 2.—(Spl.)—The lake home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray was the scene of the Pioneer Literary club, when Mrs. Gray and her sister, Mrs. Charles Cherry, Jr., entertained Friday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Horace Newsome presided. Roll call was answered by a current event and Mrs. Wade Price, treasurer, gave a detailed report of finances.

Mrs. E. H. Gray, retiring Junior Pioneer club sponsor, made an interesting report, with suggestions for next year.

Three new members were voted into the club, Mrs. Will Talley as an associate member, Mrs. Hugh Barlow and Mrs. J. B. Smith active members.

The motion was made and carried to co-operate with the Lions club in a general clean-up week. Mrs. J. C. Blair as leader took charge of the annual required Federation program.

Mrs. P. N. Stockton told in a very interesting and informative way of some of the plans of the Federation, giving sidelights on some of the outstanding personalities of the state and national organizations.

Mrs. G. H. Wilemon, parliamentarian, conducted a parliamentary drill in a pleasing way. Mrs. E. H. Norton, who represented the club as their delegate at the recent meeting of Third District held in Tyler, presented a report, returning as do all who have the privilege of attending, full of enthusiasm for bigger and better club work.

During the following social hour, delicious home made ice cream and nut cookies were served to almost 100 per cent membership, and to Mrs. E. E. Cherry, Mrs. William McCune and Mrs. E. M. Westbrook, who were guests.

Roof Fire Causes Slight Damage A roof fire at 607 East Twelfth avenue caused a run for the fire department about 3:55 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Damage was estimated at \$15.

## Courthouse News

District Court. A hearing on a plea of privilege by the defendant for the transfer of the case of Harry E. Ezell, Sr., guardian of the person and estate of Harry Ezell, a minor, vs. Hugh A. Drane, individually and as trustee, suit to enforce trust, to Dallas was conducted before Wayne E. Howell, district judge, Monday. Evidence was adduced, but the ruling of the court had not been entered on the docket Tuesday morning.

District Clerk's Office. The following cases were filed: The State of Texas vs. Russa Titaworth, motion to destroy gaming tables. The suit was brought by the criminal district attorney's department, seeking the destruction of four marble machines seized recently at Frost by the sheriff's department. Judge Wayne E. Howell set a hearing for May 10.

Charles Choice vs. Mattie Lee Choi, divorce. L. C. Folk vs. H. B. Hester, suit for rents.

County Court. The appearance docket for the May term of the county court was called Tuesday morning by Paul H. Miller, county judge. The May term opened Monday.

Sheriff's Office. The automobile belonging to Dr. E. H. Newton, stolen from its parking space on North Thirteenth street Monday evening, was reported recovered Tuesday morning in Lockhart. Sheriff Cap Curington announced Tuesday morning. One tire had been ruined, but otherwise the car was not thought to be damaged. One person was arrested in connection with the case by Lockhart officers. Officers plan to go for the car and man Wednesday.

Two men wanted here on cattle theft charges were returned from Tyler Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff George T. Brown.

Marriage License. James E. Ebbout and Nora Geneva Terry.

Warranty Deed. Andrew G. Steele et ux to H. B. Pattison, a lot located on Sixteenth street, Corsicana, \$1,500.

Justice Court. One was fined \$100 and costs on a reckless driving charge by Judge J. C. Goates Monday. One was fined on a drunkenness charge.

Marvin Johnson, negro, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Judge Goates on a bond of \$750 on a charge of forgery.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS PLAN ALL-DAY SESSION HERE MAY 13

Four-H club boys and girls of Navarro county are scheduled to gather in Corsicana Saturday, May 13, for an all-day session of business meetings and recreation.

This affair is held annually at the YMCA. Plans are being made to entertain approximately 300.

Following the morning business session, a picnic lunch will be spread in the educational rooms of the Y. Games will be conducted in the gymnasium in the afternoon, with a swim in the Y pool concluding the day's activities.

H. C. Robinson, county agricultural agent, will supervise the boys' program. Miss Clara E. Stettiger, county home demonstration agent, will conduct the girls' activities. Recreational features of the program will be under the direction of YMCA officials.

## Physician Reports Automobile Stolen

Dr. E. H. Newton reported to city officers Monday night his car had been stolen while it was parked for a few minutes in front of 309 North Thirteenth street. No trace of the car had been found Tuesday morning.

A white man was fined on a vagrancy charge in the Corsicana corporation court Monday, and another was arrested on a similar charge during the day and was transferred to county authorities.

## SWIMMING SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED BY BROUGHTON

## OPERATING SCHEDULE MONTH OF MAY ANNOUNCED

Officially opening the swimming season at the YMCA, approximately 150 members of the high school "Y" physical education classes, Gray-Y Club, and Cadet classes plunged into the "Y" pool yesterday afternoon.

Operating schedule for the pool and gymnasium during the month of May, announced today by C. F. Broughton, who is in charge of the pool, follows: Cadets, ages 11 years Monday and Thursday, 3:30 o'clock; juniors (12-13 years) Monday and Thursday, 4:30 o'clock; high school (14-17) access to pool and gymnasium at any time a scheduled class is not in session.

Special Friendship Club physical education classes will be conducted during May on the following schedule: Eight to 11 years, Wednesday, 3:30 o'clock; 12 to 13 years, Friday, 3:30 o'clock; and older boys, Thursday at 7 p. m. Mass meetings of all Friendship Club boys are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Plans will soon be formulated for the annual "heart-to-swim" institute, sponsored jointly by the YMCA and Corsicana Daily Sun. The facilities of the pool and trained instructors will be available at this time to boys and girls, ages 11 to 17, who register through a coupon to be printed in the Daily Sun.

## Rice Resident Was Honoree of Birthday Dinner on Sunday

On Sunday, April 30, the following persons met in the home of D. N. Green of Rice to celebrate his 89th birthday, there being 41 present:

Children, Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Green, Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Green, Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green, Angus; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Newman, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dukeminier, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Farmer; Mrs. F. E. Lackey, Graham; and V. R. Green, Gladewater.

Grandchildren, Jewell Pyle, Gladewater; Emma Jean and Betty Ann Barnes, Farmer; Bobby Nell Lackey, Graham. The following nephews: Willard Fair, Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fair and two children, Jessie Aaron Foster, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bates and two children, Carrie Jane and Martha Jean, Bazette, and Marion Bates, Emhouse. Nieces, Miss Jettie Lackey, Graham; Mrs. E. B. Berry, Graham; Mrs. L. L. Green, husband and little daughter, Freddie Lee, Rice; Ethel Stinson, law, C. W. Bates, Emhouse; R. L. Lackey, Megaree; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Gladewater.

Friends present were, Mrs. A. J. Taylor and son, Rufus, Rice; Pat Foster, Rice; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. brought well-filled baskets and at the noon hour fixed a long table across the dining room which was loaded with good things to eat.

In the afternoon we took kodak pictures, after which Mr. and Mrs. Green left for Gladewater with their son, V. R. Green for a visit. —Contributed.

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## SCHOOLS

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will be used for grading and making reports. The will receive their report on Friday afternoon, May 19, at 5 o'clock. Exceptions may be made by the principals for those coming from the Junior and High Schools.

Examinations in Piano, Violin and Expression will be held on Friday, May 19, at 10 o'clock. The 10th and 11th grade piano at Senior high auditorium, 3 p. m., Friday, May 19; all day Saturday, May 20.

Violin examinations at Senior high school, room 2, 9 a. m., Saturday, May 20.

Speech examinations at Senior high school, room 9, 8 a. m., Saturday, May 20.

**Alumni Association.**

The High School Alumni Association will have their program on Monday, May 22, 1939, at 8 p. m., at the Senior high school.

**Fine Arts.**

The graduating exercises of the Department of Accredited Music and Speech Arts will be held Tuesday, May 23, at the Senior high school at 8 p. m.

**Junior High School.**

The graduating exercises for the Junior High School will be held on Friday morning, May 26, at 10 o'clock in the Junior high school auditorium.

**Senior High School.**

The graduating exercises for the Senior High School will be held on Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the Senior high school auditorium.

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## YMCA WORKERS

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operating expenses of the Y. M. C. A. until April 1, 1940, and applying the remainder of the subscription money to as much of the necessary repairing and modernizing of the Y. M. C. A. building as permitted by the available funds. The board of directors unanimously favored this program and procedure.

With the Y. M. C. A. in debt, as shown by the accompanying statement and this explanation with salaries due its employees, with its building imperatively in need of repair and renovating, and with the furtherance of the Y's splendid service to the community so seriously threatened, we urge you to join with us in ratifying and promptly paying your campaign subscription for the purposes above shown.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A.  
By Beaufort Jester, President.

## Landon Warns of Dangers of War

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Alf Landon left with representatives of the country's largest Protestant church today a warning "economic quarantines and economic assistance" mean "sending American boys into the cockpit of Europe to fight."

While he "crossed party lines" to support Mr. President's move, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee said Roosevelt had "abandoned neutrality for the United States."

Landon's address to delegates at the Methodist uniting conference was relayed by radio to Europe and South America.

He found in Hitler's speech replying to President Roosevelt's plea for peace a slight opening "for further discussion."

"In the event of war the American people should not be fooled as to what economic quarantine and economic assistance mean," he asserted.

"They mean the inevitable sending of our sons to France to die under the plea of saving democracy for a continent that has never known the true meaning of democracy as we know it."

**Sick and Convalescent.**

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Quinn at P. and S. Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Addie Rush of Hubbard is a medical patient at P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. E. O. Hamphill was released from P. and S. Hospital Thursday and returned to her home in Kansas.

Miss Margaret Kerr, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday, is reported convalescing nicely at the P. and S. Hospital.

## INTERNATIONAL

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with Germany also was considered seriously. In Russian circles in London the effect of Litvinoff's removal of present security negotiations was minimized. Nevertheless, most persons expected the change to bring at least a temporary setback to the British-French diplomatic campaign.

Before word of Litvinoff's resignation reached London yesterday, the British cabinet rejected Russian proposals for a triple military alliance of Britain, France and Russia with guarantees of the independence of numerous smaller European countries along the Baltic and Black Seas.

It was reliably reported the cabinet decided merely to urge Russia to "reinsure" British commitments to Poland and Rumania.

The news from Moscow almost overshadowed Prime Minister Chamberlain's offer to exchange non-aggression assurances with Germany and Reichsfuehrer Hitler's offer to negotiate mutual non-aggression guarantees with Baltic and Scandinavian states.

**Conscription Measure.**

Chamberlain's conscription measure, which would permit the government in each year of a three-year period to call up perhaps 200,000 Britons in their 21st year for compulsory military service, was expected to occupy the house of commons today.

The Polish people, certain Beck will answer "no" tomorrow, awaited the speech today without excitement.

Semi-official sources said the address was not expected to close the door on further negotiations but would be "very firm." The tone of the press has made clear that both Poles and their government are determined to resist any attempts to cut Poland off from the Baltic.

While nazis hailed the resignation of their enemy Litvinoff, a highly authoritative source told Louis P. Lochner of the Associated Press that the tone of Beck's speech would decide whether war fears would be lifted.

If the speech is not moderate, the diplomat said, German troops may march against Danzig and the corridor almost immediately.

**Neutrality Zone.**

Adolf Hitler's efforts to create a northern European neutrality front through non-aggression pacts went ahead as one point but there were signs that fear of the nations he approached would balk.

Latvia was said to have replied favorably to Germany's proposal, but indications were that Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark would refuse to fear that signing of non-aggression agreements with Germany would be a departure from their traditional neutrality.

Hitler's plan was a part of his attempt to isolate Poland, which has received French and British pledges of aid to protect her independence.

In Rome, diplomatic quarters expressed the belief Premier Mussolini was expecting his influence upon Warsaw and Berlin to bring about a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish dispute.

Diplomats said the fascist government was extremely anxious to avert an open break, which might put Italy in a distasteful position since she is linked with Germany in the Rome-Berlin axis but long has been friendly toward Poland.

The meeting between Foreign Ministers Count Ciano of Italy and Von Ribbentrop of Germany at Lake Como on Saturday will provide opportunity for an exchange of views with Germany.

**Protests Flag Burning.**

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—(P)—The German minister in Mexico made a formal protest today to the Department of Foreign Affairs against the burning of a Nazi flag by a group of marchers on May Day.

Mexican newspapers said a group pulled the flag from a building tore it and burned it.

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## LITVINOFF

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terday said he had been "released from his duties at his own request."

Many foreign observers believed a vital turn in Russian foreign policy had come.

But what effect it would have was not clear and there were many conjectures.

(The change in supervision of Soviet foreign affairs came at a crucial time in European diplomacy. Only yesterday authoritative sources in London said Litvinoff would meet foreign ministers of Britain and France at Geneva May 15 to break the deadlock in negotiations for a triple alliance.)

**Target of Nazi Attacks.**

The fact Litvinoff for years had been one of the chief targets of Nazi attacks on what the German propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, and his colleagues described as "Jewish bolshevism" was no proof relations with Germany must now become friendlier.

Those looking for signs of such a development emphasized, however, that Litvinoff's disappearance from office was not likely to cause displeasure in Berlin.

(Some observers have seen signs of such a rapprochement in a recent speech in which Stalin declared capitalistic powers of western Europe sought to involve Germany in an unnecessary war with the Soviet, and in the fact Adolf Hitler in his recharging of April 28 failed to make his usual strong attack on Russia.)

Other observers stressed that in recent years the Kremlin has been taking over more and more the direction of foreign policy, a trend which would lead naturally to the elimination of such a strong personality as Litvinoff.

**Foreign Office Silent.**

Three years ago, Litvinoff's birthday was the occasion for laudatory articles in the Soviet press, but later, in 1937, there were rumors his removal was imminent.

Although his departure was announced in a laconic radio broadcast and confirmed by Tass, the official news agency, the foreign office has not yet spoken.

Molotov, his successor, will continue as premier and foreign minister. Litvinoff, now 62 years old, entered the Soviet diplomatic service abruptly in 1918 as "ambassador of the Russian people" in London.

When Bruce Lockhart, British diplomatic agent, was arrested in Moscow, Litvinoff was arrested in London and finally deported.

He became assistant commissar of foreign affairs, then acting commissar and finally commissar in 1930.

At first an outspoken critic of the League of Nations, he led the Soviet into that body in 1934 after the rise of Adolf Hitler in Germany.

Thereafter he used the League to advance his ideas of collective security against "fascist aggressions."

He married an Englishwoman, Ivy Low, daughter of Sir Sydney Low, while he was a resident of London. They have two children.

## TREE RINGS

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one year in the recent dust bowl drought.

Trees in the Texas experiment received some natural rains and also some irrigation.

**Molotov Makes Difference.**

Dr. Glock found evidence that when a tree receives continuous adequate moisture all summer, it may lay down only one sharply defined annual ring.

In addition to those that came with each period of moisture in a summer, he observed many partial rings, which he named lenses. They appear as a result of unidentified "upsets in the feeding of trees."

The trees studied in Texas were yellow pines, the same trees used to make the original calendar of tree rings, and Arizona cypresses.

Dr. Glock and Dr. Reed concluded more exact studies of the anatomy and physiology of trees would be necessary to learn the historical meaning of the markings.

This historical dating was originated by Dr. E. A. Douglass, professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona. He wanted to study the sunspots and found in the rings a record of wet and dry seasons occurring about once each 11 years in close correspondence to the sunspots.

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## Captured



This woman, identified as Dolores Costello, alias Billy Love, of Tulsa, Okla., was arrested with three men in Wheeling, W. Va., FBI agents said the four were wanted for 100 crimes in Texas and Missouri and other states. They escaped from jail at Neosho, Mo., recently.

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## BARTER

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ate future, but continuing trading might dispose of large amounts of the commodity.

Byrnes said that if any legislation was necessary to carry out the barter plan, it would be considered if and when a barter treaty with Great Britain is sent to the senate for ratification.

In his opinion, the senator said, the only legislation necessary would be an act authorizing the government to dispose of surplus cotton stocks now held as security for loans to growers.

## Chamberlain Says Negotiations Opened

LONDON, May 4.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today negotiations had been opened between the United States and Great Britain "for exchange of certain raw materials required as strategic reserves in both countries."

Although the prime minister declined to specify the materials involved, it was understood the United States proposed to exchange cotton and wheat for rubber and tin from Britain.

Speaking in the house of commons in answer to a question, Chamberlain said:

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# NEW YORK BANKER WARNS NATION OF PRODUCTION DROP

## FRED I. KENT SAYS AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST REMOVE DEPRESSION CAUSE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Fred I. Kent, a director of the Bankers Trust company of New York, predicted today "another great drop in production" if the causes for the recession of 1937 and 1938 are not removed.

In an address before the 27th annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Kent said, "the duty of the American people is clearly before them."

"They must find the causes for the great fall in production that occurred in 1937 and 1938, when government spending grew less, and see that they are removed," he declared.

"If we do not do this the present spending program of government, as it comes to an end will see another great drop in production in this country and we will find ourselves back where we were in 1934, with a far greater tax burden and a government debt that has increased many billions of dollars and with an unemployment and relief situation to be met by a greatly weakened governmental financial condition."

Earlier W. A. Kilgore, past president of the Associated General Contractors of America, advocated the substitution of heavy public works and home relief for what he called the "imitation construction operations" of the WPA.

**Would Be Recovery Barrier.**  
Speaking at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Sioux City, Iowa, business leader said a permanent WPA would be a barrier to recovery of the construction industry. He called the WPA "organized loafing."

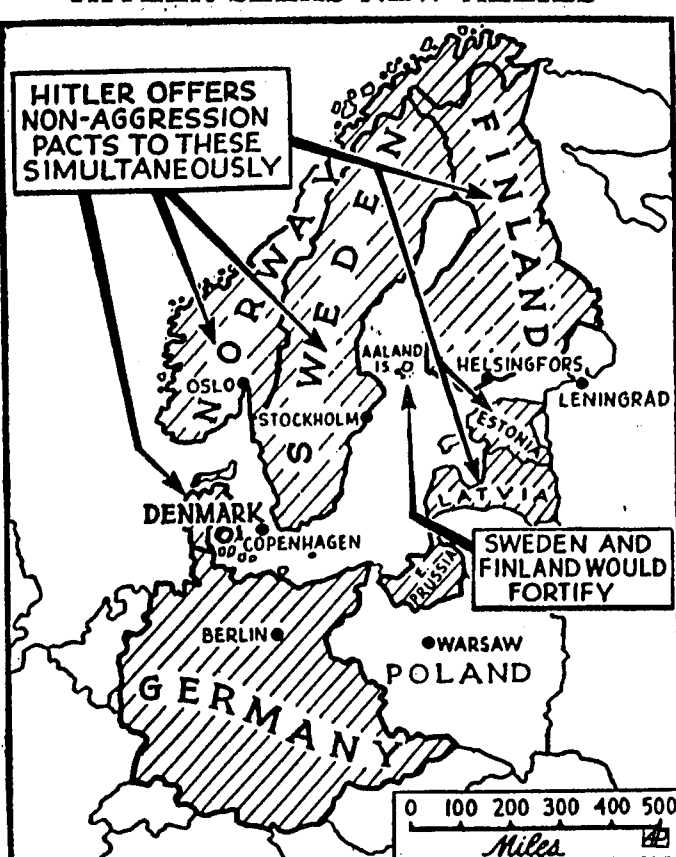
Kilgore contended the relief set-up was destroying morale of the workers, exerting a powerful political influence, and littering the country with makeshift projects. Expenditure of equal sums on "worthwhile" undertakings constructed by private builders under government contracts would provide equal employment, he declared. Local governmental units should furnish food and shelter for the remainder of the unemployed through home relief, he added.

The businessmen conferred with members of congress last night at 24 state dinners.

Rep. Bloom (D-N.Y.) walked out of the New York dinner after booing greeted his statement. Businessmen were glad to pay taxes for the privilege of living in a free country.

Chamber officials said they believed only a sane man was responsible, but Bloom told reporters he thought several persons had joined in the booing.

# HITLER SEEKS NEW ALLIES



This map outlines a proposal Germany offered in mutual non-aggression pacts in an effort to strengthen its ties with nearby nations, and equally important, to isolate Poland. Permission was given Finland to fortify the Aaland island on the condition that the Finns commit themselves to neutrality in event of war, it was understood. Sweden would join in the fortification.

## GERMAN

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Berlin April 23 and Coudondre arrived three days later.

The retirement of Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet Russia's commissar of foreign affairs meanwhile was interpreted in diplomatic quarters as in the words of one source, "a hard blow, if not a knockout one" to attempts to expand the Anglo-French front.

**Officials Cautious**  
Foreign office officials were more cautious, however, saying final judgment must be withheld until it was clear whether Litvinoff's departure from the post would be followed by ending of negotiations for inclusion of Russia in the front.

Nazis generally were enthusiastic. They also pointed significantly to the plans of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop to visit in Italy with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano to measure the results of axis efforts against the Anglo-French front. In Danzig itself indications that Beck would be moderate in his speech tomorrow were seen in an address delivered by vice Marshal Surzynski of the Polish Sejm to the Polish minority in the free city yesterday.

Referring to the issues between Poland and Germany, he said "a compromise is not excluded."

Sir Neville was a prime factor in persuading Prime Minister Chamberlain to accept the shrinking of Czechoslovakia last September. His position in the new problem was considered by diplomats to have been strengthened overnight by Litvinoff's retirement.

**France Renews Pledge.**  
PARIS, May 4.—(P)—France renewed her pledge of support to Poland today on the eve of Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck's reply to Adolf Hitler's demands for Danzig and a route through the Polish corridor. Georges Bonnet, assured Polish Ambassador Jules Lukasiewicz France stood firmly by its alliance and maintained all recent promises to aid Poland if her independence were threatened.

The Polish ambassador called at the foreign office to inquire about French press reports indicating a weakening of the French stand.

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# CONGRESS

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4. Beginning old age insurance payments Jan. 1, 1940, rather than 1942.  
5. Expanding exemptions to exclude from the system workers in some agricultural industries.  
6. Liberalizing federal grants to states for aid to dependent children so the federal government will pay 50 cents rather than 33-1/3 cents of each dollar.  
The committee's decisions were announced late yesterday by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.). He did not disclose details.

## First Reorganization Plan Is Approved

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Unexpected adjournment of congress is now the only factor which could stop the establishment June 24 of three new federal agencies for public works, welfare and lending activities.

Opponents of the president's first reorganization plan lost their last direct chance to block it yesterday when the house rejected, 284 to 128, a resolution of rejection by Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.).

The law provides changes become effective 60 days after the president submits them to congress, unless both houses disapprove. If congress quits in the meantime, the reorganization plan holds over until the next session.

Administration leaders, however, are certain neutrality, railroad, social security and other legislation will keep the lawmakers in session long after the 60-day period for this particular plan expires.

Twenty-eight republicans were among the house members opposing Taber's resolution, but not a single democrat crossed party lines to fight the president's plan.

In fact, the democrats were so sure of victory that throughout a long debate they let republican opponents do all the talking.

**Called Unwarranted Extravagance**  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—(P)—Senate opponents criticized today a proposal to authorize construction of a Florida ship canal as an unwarranted extravagance, while supporters countered with the contention it was being made a political football.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who led an unsuccessful fight against the canal bill in the commerce committee, said he believed the measure would have no chance of passage if what he called "general public opposition" could be recorded in congress.

On the other hand, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), chief proponent of the measure, claimed 46 senate votes for the bill, and that the measure might be handled under the fire hazards provisions of the legal code.

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# CITIZENS PROTEST WRESTLING ARENA IN RESIDENCE SECTION

## CITY COMMISSION DISCUSSES PROPOSAL PUT EMPLOYEES UNDER BOND

A wide variety of business and discussion occupied the members of the Corsicana city commission at the first regular May meeting, and also the first complete session for the two new members. Among the items presented was the proposal of residents in the vicinity of the wrestling arena on West Fifth avenue asking that the enterprise be removed because of the disturbance and property damage. The commission also authorized the mayor to determine the cost of providing surety bonds for all employees handling city funds.

Mayor J. S. Murchison presided at the session with Commissioners Fred D. Prince, J. Harry Burke, Travis Fullwood and W. E. McKinney in attendance. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A petition was presented by John C. Hughes and S. W. Burdine asking the city to close the wrestling arena on West Fifth avenue between Eighth and Nineteenth streets in order to abate a nuisance and prevent further property damage. The petition was signed by more than a hundred residents of the vicinity.

Commissioner Prince said he had investigated the matter and had been informed by City Attorney Jack H. Thompson that none of the present city ordinances would afford any permanent relief, but that a new one could be drawn within a short time.

**Citizens Make Protest.**  
Mr. Burdine told the commission that on the nights the arena was in use many boys and men climbed onto his garage roof, despite his protests, damaging his property; he also stated some of the parties took his ladder and used it to gain access to the roof.

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# Meteor's Streak



This is what the camera recorded on a falling meteor in South Texas. However, excited hundreds of folk in Houston and other cities saw many omens in the meteor's trail. One saw "Hitler" in letters 10 miles high, another saw "war," spelled out plainly while a democrat saw "F. D. R." and a Townsend planner "\$200."

**Fire Chief—Alarms 11, insurance none, loss \$115.**  
Annual report of the water collector—Total receipts of \$98,986.84; meter rate income \$93,223.84.

**City Offered Oil.**  
Under street and sanitary department affairs, Commissioner Fullwood reported that O. M. Recker had offered the city some hundred barrels of oil at Cayuga in a pit if a permit could be secured to move it. City Engineer W. V. Mowman reported work was in progress raising some curb on South Fourteenth street. He also reported work of removing the topping and base on West Third avenue was progressing satisfactorily.

Commissioner Burke reported some Third avenue residents had complained of low water pressure and suggested it might be remedied while the street work was in progress, and Commissioner McKinney said he would investigate the matter.

Commissioner Prince reported affairs all right in the police and fire departments.

Commissioner Burke reported affairs satisfactory in the park and cemetery departments and submitted monthly bills totaling \$3,036.95 which were ordered collected and filed. They were divided as follows: General fund, administrative department, \$373.25; sanitary department \$84.33; park department \$18.82; street light department \$22.56; fire department \$180.80; police department \$80.45; street fund \$220.40; water fund \$1,813.27; cemetery fund \$18.74; West Third Avenue Improvement Fund \$43.23.

**Discussion of Bonds.**  
A discussion of the official bond of J. M. Pugh as tax collector was initiated by Commissioner Burke, who stated the officer had previously been required to make a bond of \$100,000 and he thought this out of line with similar posts in the county government handling more funds. He stated the county collector was under a \$40,000 surety bond and he thought that a personal bond of \$50,000 should be sufficient for the city officer, and suggested he be required to submit statements of collections and deposits twice monthly.

The mayor said he was of the opinion that the commission in time would require surety bonds, and considerable discussion of this phase ensued. Eventually the personal bond offered by Mr. Pugh in the amount of \$50,000 was approved and ordered filed.

The commission authorized the execution of a release of the plumbers' bond of J. H. Wooley after being informed the veteran plumber was ill and had retired from business.

**Need Softening Machine.**  
Under the head of water and lights department, Commissioner McKinney asked for authorization to purchase a new soda-ash machine for use in the softening process at Lake Halbert. H. D. McAfee, city chemist, was asked to explain the working of the unit. Mayor Murchison said he had asked the WPA authorities to allow the immediate project purchase of the machine and although the improvement project submitted recently but had not received an answer, Commissioner McKinney then moved the purchase be authorized unless the WPA answer was monthly.

**Sanitary Engineer—Milk analyses 1 water and sewage analyses 24, dairy inspections 22, food establishments inspected 78, sanitary inspections 9.**  
City Sexton—Lots sold \$20, graves dug \$97, receipts, \$6.50.  
Recorder of the Corporation Court—Total fines and costs of \$283 in 103 cases.  
Chief of Police—Total fines and costs of \$283 in 103 cases, worked \$5, collected \$268.  
Receipts—Water collector, \$7,542.59; tax collector \$1,719.95; sanitary

# CHAMBERLAIN URGES PARLIAMENT ENACT CONSCRIPTION LAW

## BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND TRADES UNION COUNCIL OPPOSE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, May 4.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain urged the house of commons today to enact the military training bill, estimating conscription would give the government "something in the neighborhood of 800,000 men altogether" over a three-year period. Chamberlain spoke as labor reiterated its opposition to conscription.

The British labor party and trades union council issued a joint statement announcing their decision to oppose the government's move to conscript 20-year-old youths.

"The labor movement," it said, "will and must oppose the military training bill. This is because of the admitted success of voluntary retraining, the economic and industrial considerations involved, the unreasonableness of the government in respect of equipment and supplies, and the prime minister's repeated pledges not to introduce conscription in peace time."

Moving second reading and passage of the military training bill, Chamberlain said:

"There can be no doubt that the determination of the British people to put themselves in a position fully to carry out undertakings which they have been giving, evidenced in this grain of wheat from our old tradition, has created profoundest respect all over Europe."

His mention of undertakings was a reference to Britain's pledges with France to help Poland, Russia and Greece defend their independence.

The prime minister announced the bill would not apply to Northern Ireland (Ulster) and said it would be thus amended.

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Chamberlain, emphasizing Northern Ireland was a part of the United Kingdom, announced that in recognition of its patriotism it had been decided in addition to existing volunteer units that to constitute the Northern Ireland force on a supplementary reserve basis.

**Unfavorable.** The cost was quoted at \$435. The vote was unanimous. The commission ratified a transfer of \$5,000 from the water fund to the Third Avenue Improvement Fund, agreed upon at a conference, and also repayment of \$658.65 to the street fund, and payment of \$4,000 to H. L. Markland on his contract.

**Name Tax Committee.**  
The mayor informed the commission that previous bodies had usually named a special committee and make adjustments in tax matters between sessions of the group and asked if they desired to continue the policy. He said the committee was usually composed of the mayor and finance commissioner, but that others could be named to the posts.

Commissioner Fullwood asked if any efforts were being made at the present to collect delinquent taxes, and was informed by the mayor that none were in the present but would come up for consideration later. The commission then authorized naming Commissioner Burke and the mayor on the special committee.

Commissioner McKinney said that he thought the city should always protect its interests, and when the amount of taxes was sufficient to justify, the city should take upward steps to collect or take the property.

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The mayor stated the tax collector would be busy making up the rolls for the next 60 days but in the meantime the commission could map out a policy to be followed.

**Paving Ordinance Passed.**  
An ordinance closing a hearing, levying assessments for improvements and providing for the issuance of certificates on the improvements on West Third avenue was put on for its second and final reading and passed unanimously on roll call.

City Secretary J. P. Welch reported no bids had been received as a city depository and the time for receiving the bids was extended until the next meeting. The city attorney was asked to investigate the legality of the bond of the treasurer made several years ago.

Commissioner McKinney moved that all city employees handling funds be placed under surety bonds, to be paid for by the city; after some discussion the mayor was instructed to secure all possible information on the subject and action was delayed until the next morning.

The commission adjourned at 4:39 p. m.

# ODD FELLOWS HOME SCHOOL GRADUATION TO START SUNDAY

## I. O. O. F. Home school commencement exercises will start the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Ector, of St. John's Episcopal church, will deliver the sermon. Final commencement exercises will be held on Friday night, May 12th.

Other exercises next week include an operetta on Tuesday night, fine arts program on Wednesday night, and the senior class play on Thursday night.

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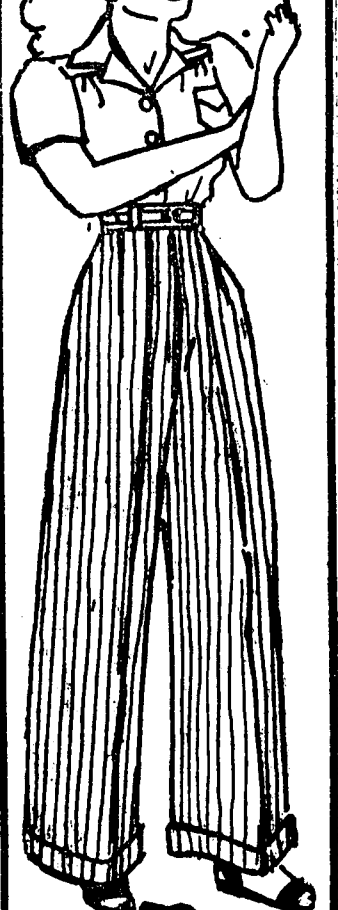
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Now don't tell me that you could not find the time or opportunity somewhere in your day to do it. It is just a punching movement—that's all; but do it vigorously, so that you really feel it, or 'twon't do you a bit of good. Make a fist with each hand and punch up and down the sides from the hip bone—or just back of it—right down almost to the knees. Don't let the punches on each side come at the same moment. It is better to hit the left side as the right hand is extended, and then as the right fist hits the right side the left fist is extended. This will act as a self-massage or pummeling, and will stimulate the blood circulation in exactly the same way.

Did I ever tell you about a Boston friend of mine who walks through the woods with her dogs each morning, punching, punching, punching, as she goes? She has a beautiful figure and a lovely carriage which she credits to a large measure to this daily practice. She says that the concentration on her punching business keeps her posture-conscious, and that a high head and chest, and a straight back have become a good habit.

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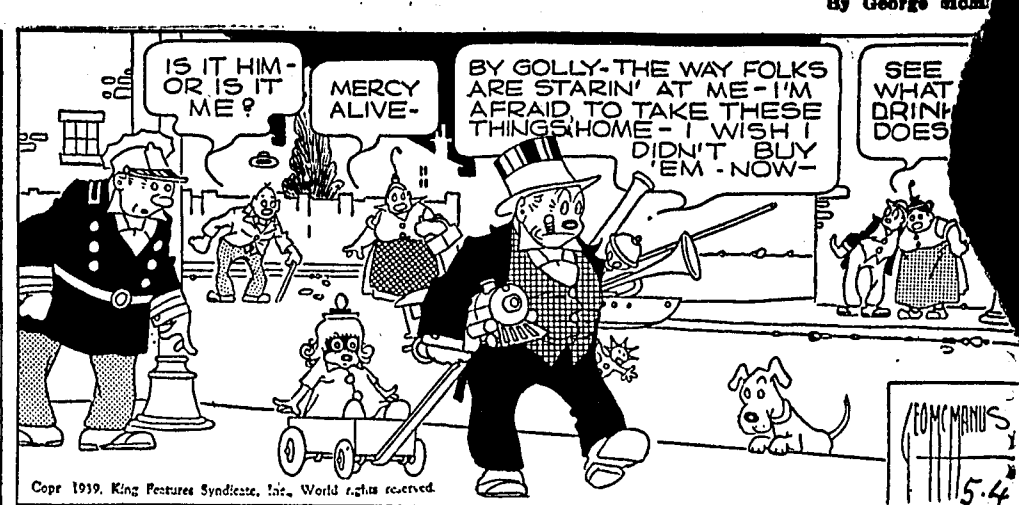
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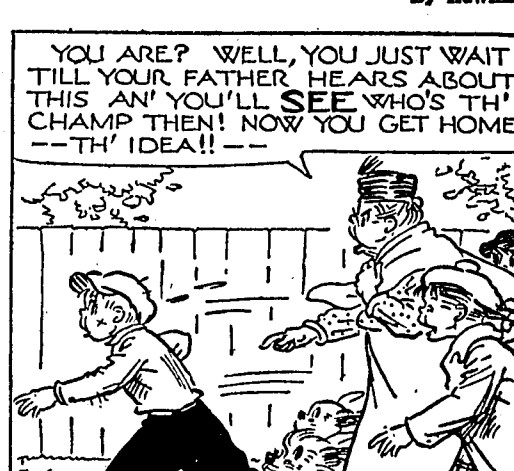
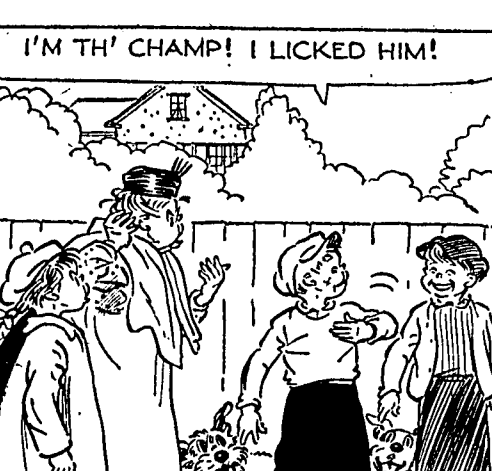
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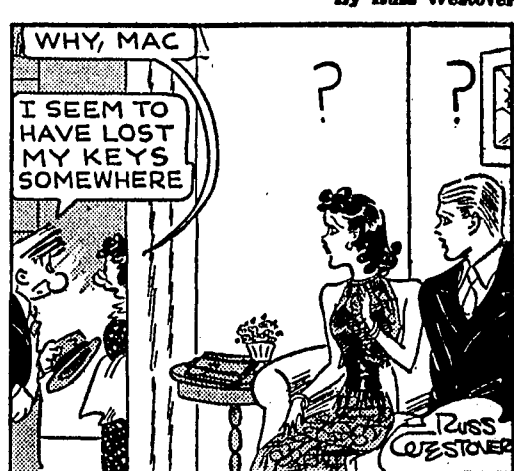
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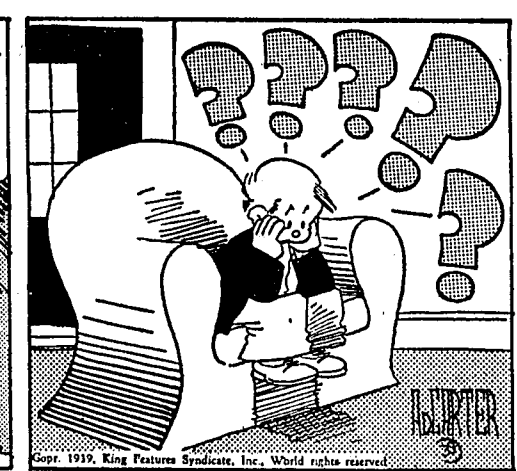
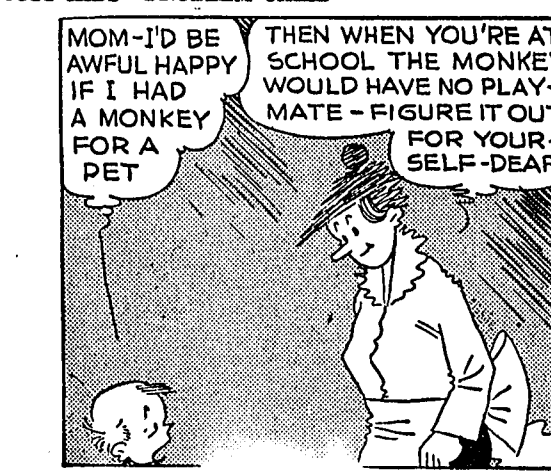
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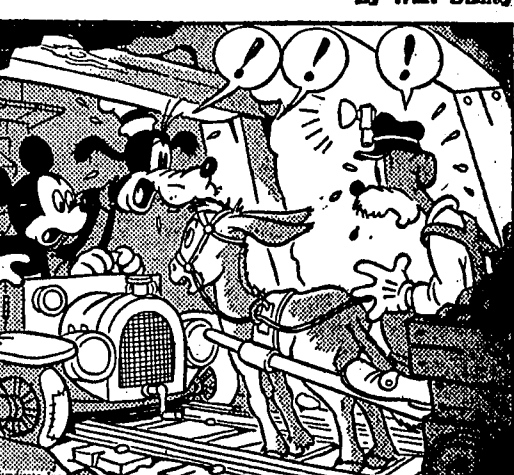
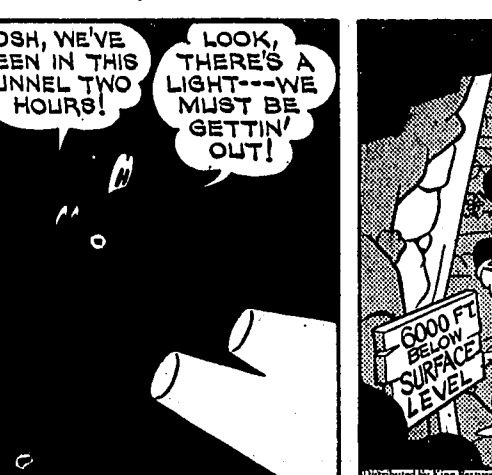
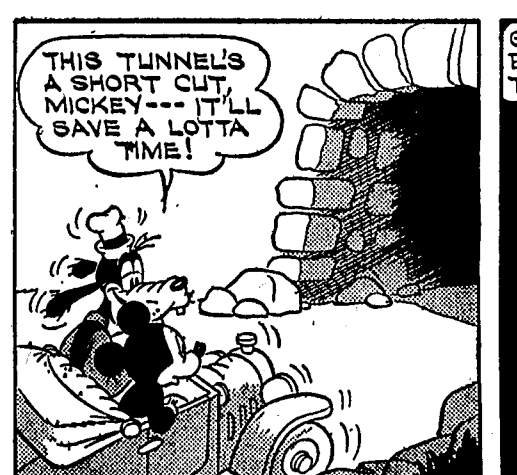
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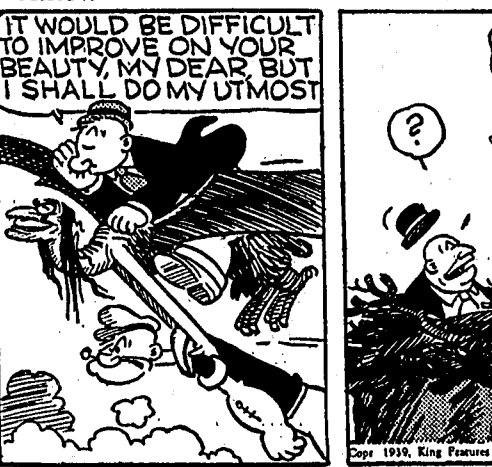
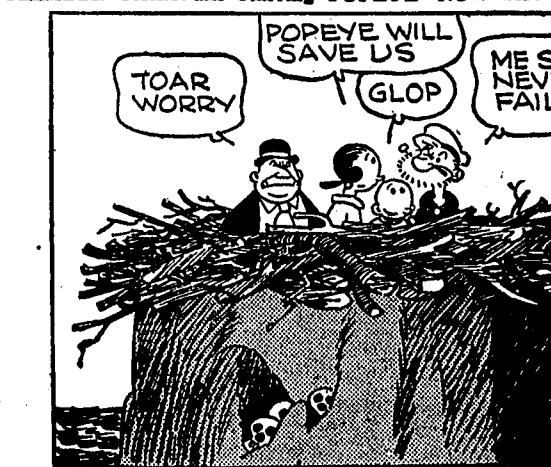
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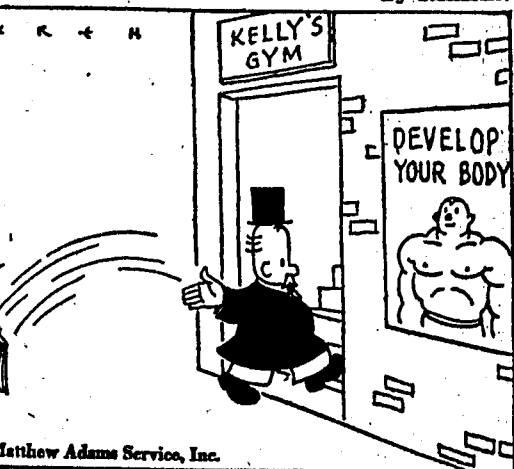
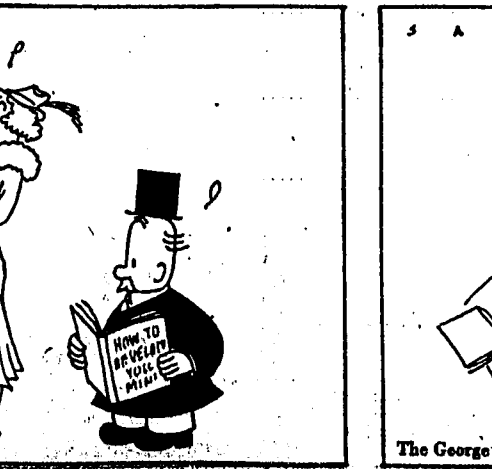
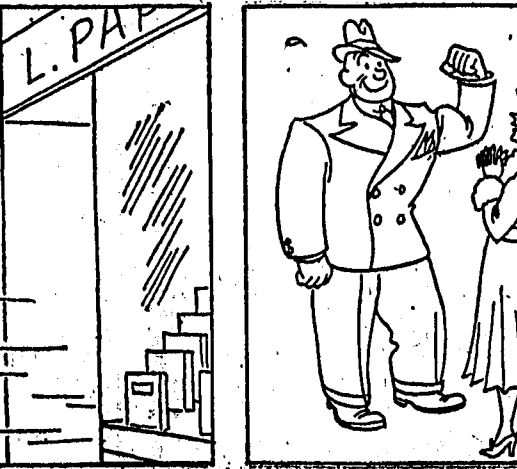
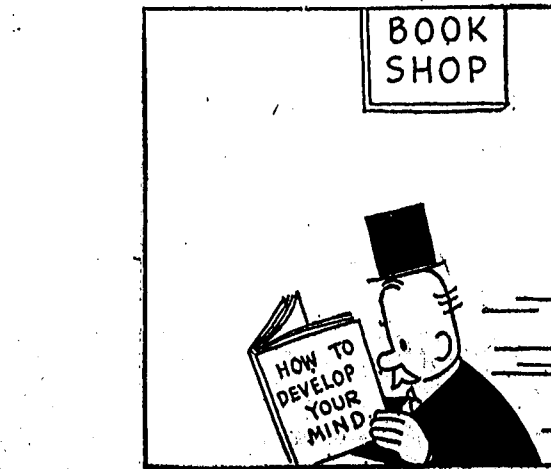
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## COUNTY-WIDE MEET LANDOWNERS CALLED CORSIKANA MONDAY

### CONSERVATION MATTERS BE DISCUSSED AND REPRESENTATIVES NAMED

A county-wide meeting of landowners interested in a conservation program has been called for Monday, May 15, at 10 a. m. in the county courtroom by the Navarro county commissioners court. This action was taken Thursday morning following the receipt of a proclamation issued by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. A representative from each of the four commissioners' precincts will be elected and the four will constitute the county conservation board. One of the county board members will be elected as a district representative to attend the district convention of District 5, at Stephenville, May 22, while the state convention will be held at Temple, May 29. Navarro county is a part of District 5 composed of about 50 counties.

A state conservation board will be elected at the state meeting at Temple. The proclamation pointed out that the establishment of the conservation districts is calculated to foster complete soil and water conservation program.

Landowners are eligible to vote the precinct conventions but only landowners actively engaged in farming or animal husbandry are eligible to be members of the county committee.

Shirley Cap Curington appeared before the commissioners Thursday morning in the interest of the purchase of a fingerprint camera, to be added to the law enforcement agencies of the county. A representative from the state department of safety will be here May 17 to explain the uses of such equipment.

## Announce Program For Installation Boy Scout Troop

The following program will be followed at the installation of Troop 253, Dawson, to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock, B. C. McDaniel, president of the Navarro county committee for the Navarro county district, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced this morning.

Prayer by Rev. R. G. Command.

Spirit of Scouting—Scoutmaster J. R. Clark.

Candle Ceremony.

Scout Oath, Scouts of Troop 253—1st, Allyn Zollicoffer; 2nd, Bennie Scott; 3rd, Tommy Hooser.

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## Bainbridge Colby Witness Thursday Neutrality Hearing

### WASHINGTON, May 4.

Bainbridge Colby urged congress today to assert its control over the "question of war or peace" and the "excessive and dangerous discretion vested in the president by the present neutrality act."

Colby, testifying before the senate foreign relations committee, declared that the neutrality act of 1937 was not a sufficient guarantee of the nation's peace and a field of action for the president's discretion.

Although he opposed the "cash and carry" principle, Colby said with Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) in holding that it was illogical to embargo arms without embargoing raw materials, Pittman has proposed the sale of all materials, including arms, to belligerents on a cash and carry basis.

Colby was secretary of state under President Wilson.

## Elizabeth Smith Weds W. K. Palmer In Texarkana Sunday

The following account of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Smith, former Corsicana girl, to a former Corsicana boy, that appeared in Monday's edition of the Texarkana Daily paper, will be read with much interest by their host of friends here:

Beauty and simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Smith, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, 1624 Garland avenue, and Willie K. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Corsicana, Texas, which took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the bride's home.

The Rev. Ira F. Key, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sixth and Laurel streets, officiated in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The marriage vows were exchanged before double windows draped in white which formed the background for the beautifully improvised altar of ferns, orchids and floor candelabra holding tall candles.

Bridal Costume.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with matching long tulle train, navy hat, shoes and bag. White gloves completed her ensemble. A single orchid tied with velvet ribbons was worn as a shoulder corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

In the dining room, the lace covered table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of roses and ferns with vases of white stock and pink roses being used in the living room.

Mrs. Walter Castles poured punch and Mrs. W. J. Smith presided at the bride's table.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs National Park and various places in the Ozarks, after which they will make their home in Dallas.

Graduate Corsicana High.

Mrs. Palmer was graduated from the Corsicana high school and from Texas State College for Women at San Marcos, Texas.

She is outstanding on the campus, both socially and scholastically, having been president of her senior class, and having held memberships in the National Collegiate Players, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Chi, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, Who's Who in the TSCW Department of Speech, and the Chapparral club. She recently moved with her parents to Texarkana from Corsicana where she had lived all her life.

Mr. Palmer was graduated from the Corsicana high school and from Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. He is a representative of the Bureau of Economics.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Walter Castles and Mr. Castles, all of Corsicana.

Go to Madisonville.

County Agent W. E. Robinson and W. E. Knight of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce went to Madisonville early Thursday to hear an explanation of the terms of the new state soil conservation statute.

## Rodeo This Week At Blooming Grove

A rodeo will be held at Blooming Grove Friday and Saturday nights of the week. Performances start at 8 o'clock and those in charge promise the best rodeos given in the city.

## PRODUCE PRICES ARE GOING UP

We will pay you in cash for the following items Saturday:

Hens, colored, lb. ....12c  
Fryers, colored, lb. ....17c  
Eggs, dozen ....12c  
Cocks, pound ....6c  
Sour Cream, lb. ....16c  
Shelled Corn, 100 lbs. ....\$1.00

## EVERYBODY'S FOOD STORE

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BY CIVITAN CLUB THURSDAY MEETING

### LLOYD CARRAWAY WILL SUCCEED O. F. ALLEN AS PRESIDENT OF GROUP

Lloyd Carraway was elected president of the Civitan club at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of that group Thursday noon at the Navarro hotel. He succeeds Prof. O. F. Allen.

Other new officers are Suttle Roberts, first vice-president; Robert L. Nix, second vice-president; Jack Paul, secretary-treasurer; and the Rev. E. T. Miller, chaplain. This group will take office at the first meeting in June.

Two new members, Terry Muse and Frank Williams, were inducted into the club by Rev. Miller.

A piano quartet composed of Barbara Jester, Susan Dunbar, Elleen Golden and Barbara Boyd, all students of the Waltham School of Music, played "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Kreutzer and a waltz by Schubert. Alice Tatum and Margaret Metcalf played a piano duo, "Habenera" by Howe.

The second part of the program featured a violin and guitar contest, directed by Robert Cason. First prize was awarded to Festus Pierce.

John Corley appeared before the club at the Goodwill banquet to be held in Rice next Tuesday night, under the sponsorship of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. Civitans were asked to attend the banquet.

The nominating committee, composed of Mr. Cason, R. A. Purfoy and Ed Wendorf, proposed an amendment to the international constitution.

## MUSSOLINI, HITLER BELIEVED PLANNING GO SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Irving Brant, contributing editor of the New York Times, told the house foreign affairs committee today he believed Hitler and Mussolini contemplated eventual expansion into South America.

Brant warned the committee the present neutrality law must be revised in the light of that possibility.

As the law stands, he added, it is a threat to peace. "A notification to Hitler that if he starts a war, he need not fear the use of American munitions against him," Brant recommended enlargement of the "cash and carry" clause, which has expired, to permit munitions, as well as arms, to be sold and delivered at the buyers' risk.

Meanwhile, in a session of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) raised the point that the use of methods "short of war" in dealing with foreign nations might be "terrifically treacherous and dangerous" to the peace of this nation.

(President Roosevelt, in a message to this congress, has said there are "methods short of war" that this nation could use in discouraging aggression throughout the world.)

"The Thomas amendment is something that is short of war," Brant warned the committee. "Senator Vandenberg (D-Utah) has proposed that the neutrality act be amended to permit the president, with the approval of congress, to designate an aggressor nation and cut off trade with it."

"Sanctions are something else that are short of war," Vandenberg added.

## Pittman Suggests Twelve-Mile Zone

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The state department, it was learned today, is investigating the national defense value of establishing a 12-mile zone of territorial waters around the United States.

This extension of the present three-mile limit of coastal control was proposed to the department by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the senate foreign relations committee.

Pittman said officials advised him the proposition was complicated by international questions, since the department would prefer to take the step with other nations.

"If we allow submarines and warships within three miles of our shore during a foreign war," Pittman said, "some of our ships will be sunk. And we don't want war within three miles of our shores."

He said the proposal would have "a definite benefit also, since it would give the United States greater control over the Alaskan fishing banks. American interests there, he declared, are in constant conflict with those of Japanese fishermen who stretch their nets just outside the three-mile limit.

Announcing that he did not contemplate offering any legislation unless the state department requested it, Pittman said the three mile limit might be extended either by proclamation or by treaty.

The three-mile zone dates back to the time when a cannon would shoot about that distance. It long has been accepted in international law as the extent of territorial waters.

## Attorney General Says Planned Bill Unconstitutional

### AUSTIN, May 2.—(AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled today that a bill which would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the state highway fund to construct a state office building.

The bill was held violative of the constitutional prohibition against borrowing or diverting money from any special fund in the treasury.

"Moneys now in the state highway fund are the expected proceeds of taxes levied and collected for the prescribed purpose of building and maintaining highways," the opinion said.

It added, however, the fund, having been created by statute, was not immune from legislative alteration, and the legislature might allocate future taxes to any valid public purpose.

Many government offices occupy rented quarters because public buildings have been outgrown.

## HUGE INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR FARMERS APPROVED

### SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ADVISES \$378,000,000 ADDITIONAL FUNDS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—A \$378,000,000 increase in farm appropriations was approved today by a senate sub-committee.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga) said this amount had been added to the \$835,000,000 voted by the house more than a month ago.

Russell said the senate group approved a \$225,000,000 increase for "parity payments," \$113,000,000 additional for the administration's farm surplus removal program, \$25,000,000 additional for the farm tenancy act and \$15,000,000 additional for other agricultural department activities.

Russell said the full senate appropriations committee would meet tomorrow to consider these increases which the subcommittee voted after weeks of hearings.

Although funds were provided to carry out a government subsidy program for cotton exports, Russell said the committee did not authorize



## BIG MORTON SALT COMPANY'S MINE IS CLOSED BY STRIKE

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED QUIT GRAND SALINE INDUSTRY WEDNESDAY

GRAND SALINE, May 3.—(P)—The Morton Salt Company's vast mine and plant shut down today when 298 men and women employees went on strike after the salt workers' union and company officials failed to agree in debating a new contract.

Conciliation efforts that lasted into early morning failed on an increased wage issue, spokesmen said.

W. R. Williams, general superintendent of the American Federation of Labor, Southwestern district, said:

"The strike has the full support of the A. F. of L. and the strikers are in position to carry on indefinitely."

The union asked for an adjustment of the existing arbitration clause, seniority, a weekly pay day to supplement the semi-monthly plan and an increase in wages. Spokesmen failed. Minimum wage now in effect is 47 1/2 cents per hour for women and 52 1/2 cents for men. A contract negotiated last May gave the salt workers a closed shop.

Union spokesmen asserted the wage increase was demanded to compensate workers for time lost when the wage and hour law went into effect. Workers have been on a 40-hour week instead of a previous 48-hour week schedule.

A. J. Reinhard, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor was directing the strike while J. C. Minner, federal conciliation commissioner of Washington, has been here since Saturday trying to effect an agreement.

Annual Birdston Cemetery Association Meeting on Tuesday

STREETMAN, May 4.—(Spl.)—The annual Birdston Cemetery Association met at the regular time, First Tuesday in May, Rev. Warren Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fairfield and Streetman, delivered the memorial address, after which a picnic lunch was spread to a large crowd. Among those from out-of-town were Mrs. T. A. McCamey of Gregory, Mrs. Mary McKinney of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Dexter Hamilton and Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Dallas, Miss Vera Bush and Raymond McVier of Dallas; Mrs. A. D. Belt, Mrs. Kate Ellison, Mrs. R. I. Kent, Mrs. Ople Willis and daughter, Helen Sue, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of Conroe; Mrs. Nellie Burleson and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Wortham; Rev. and Mrs. Herbert McKissack, Miss Bessie Jones of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allmon and baby of Corsicana; Mr. Ed Gregory and daughter, Mrs. Corinne Jones of the Valley, and others.

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The actor's complaint alleged the three had conspired "maliciously" to defraud him of funds which he claimed had been put in their hands to purchase certain property for him.

They were given power, the suit claimed, to draw on three bank accounts, and subsequently bought a Hollywood home and "wrongfully" entered the title in Mrs. Barrymore's name.

Schedule Sunday's Games in County Baseball League

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Complete results of last week's games were Magnolia 5, Bazette 4; Montfort 5, Mexia 4; Emhouse 6, Currie 4; Wortham 5, Dr. Pepper 3. The Cotton Mill-Roane game was postponed.

Courthouse News

District Court. The grand jury was still in session Thursday morning.

The jury for the week was excused Thursday morning until Thursday afternoon.

Assignments. W. H. Strong, trustee, to George J. Greer, 20 acres of the John McNeal survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Trustee's Deed. N. Suttle Roberts, trustee for J. H. (Vella) Anderson to L. R. Carroll, 7 acres of the Hiram Bush survey, \$1,580.12.

Sheriff's Office. One was arrested by county officers on a felony warrant for Paris officers.

A man charged with the theft of the automobile of Dr. E. H. Newton was returned here Wednesday from Lockhart.

Justice Court. One was fine on an overloading charge by Judge Pat Geraghty.

Barrymore Sues For Divorce And Accounting Funds

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David Crockett—Mrs. C. H. Howard, president. Mrs. L. T.

Officers of the association for 1939-1940 receiving recognition were as follows:

City Council—Mrs. D. G. Dunbar, president; Mrs. R. W. Knight, vice president; and Mrs. Joe Bunch, secretary-treasurer.

Senior High School—Mrs. Wortham, president; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, first vice president; Mrs. L. C. second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Gillespie, third vice president; Mrs. Ross Sutton, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Clark, treasurer; Miss Helen Bonner, parliamentarian, and O. P. Douglas, principal.

Junior High School—Mrs. Joe Bunch, president; Mrs. Lowell Estes, first vice president; Mrs. Joel Trimble, second vice president; Mrs. L. C. third vice president; Mrs. Charles Bee, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Butler, treasurer; J. D. Matlock, publicity chairman, and O. F. Allen, principal.

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Surgeon Forced Remove Bullet Wounded Gunman

CHICAGO, May 3.—(P)—Pals of a wounded gunman—one of two who killed a man and wounded two policemen in an attempted tavern holdup—forced a physician at pistol point to remove a bullet from the robber's back with a razor blade.

Alex Ferguson, 57, a patron of the tavern, was killed and two policemen, Edwin McIntyre, 42, and Philip Kelly, 35, were wounded in the gun fight.

Dr. Seligmund Hirschfeld notified police he was called to the home, driven to an apartment and compelled to extract a bullet from near the base of the spine of a young man. When the bullet was removed he said the wounded man snatched it from the doctor and said:

"I'm going to send it back to that guy that shot me and see how he likes it."

The physician said the wounded man drew a pistol and kept him covered while the other man and an attractive blonde woman packed up their clothes and apparently loaded grips into an automobile. They helped the wounded man dress and left after warning the physician to summon police for at least 15 minutes.

Harris, first vice president; Mrs. Ernest Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Z. F. Holt, third vice president; Mrs. A. C. Adams, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shoemaker, treasurer; Mrs. D. D. Brown, publicity chairman, and Miss Allen Carraway, principal.

Stephen F. Austin—Mrs. Donald Borsellino, president; Mrs. A. F. Tucker, first vice president; Mrs. W. E. Smith, second vice president; Mrs. E. L. Wyrick, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Pearl Avery, principal.

Sam Houston—Mrs. George Daniels, president; Mrs. Max Tolens, first vice president; Mrs. Wilbur Wright, second vice president; Mrs. Herman Roberts, third vice president; Mrs. Hal Jones, secretary; Mrs. F. A. Smith, treasurer, and Frank F. Wallace, principal.

Robert E. Lee—Mrs. F. L. Seale, president; Mrs. E. P. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Bell White, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. V. E. Wheeler, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Stell, Jr., secretary; Mrs. H. G. Gribble, treasurer; Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Tom Westbrock, publicity chairman, and Miss Sarah Holman, principal.

William B. Travis—Mrs. J. W. Sewell, president; Mrs. Z. S. Murphy, first vice president; Mrs. M. W. Andrews, second vice president; Mrs. W. Pope, bullet vice president; Mrs. H. L. Gallagher, secretary; Mrs. O. E. Rogers, treasurer; Miss Hazel Holsey, publicity chairman, and W. D. Pollin, principal.

Dr. Lorena B. Stretch, of Baylor University, was Principal Speaker

By KATHERYN PATE Daily Sun Staff.

Educational activities for 1938-1939 in Corsicana passed in review last night at the annual banquet of the City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. A capacity crowd filled the high school cafeteria to honor new P. T. A. officers and to hear an inspiring address by Dr. Lorena B. Stretch, chairman of the Education, Baylor University.

Mrs. Lynne A. Wortham, retiring president of the City Council, presided. In enumerating the various activities and evaluating the achievements of the Council in 1938, Mrs. Wortham mentioned the increase in the free food fund, investigation of thrift savings bank, and organization of a P. T. A. unit in the high school.

Much Accomplished. "In passing we should also like to pay tribute to the accomplishments of the five units. At junior high school the association furnished a teacher's lounge, bought safety control equipment, and is providing clothes for 15 boys and girls to wear at graduation exercises," Mrs. Wortham continued.

Sam Houston school's organization provided medical supplies, food and clothing for underprivileged children, and sponsored "Dads' Night." New library and book grooving equipment was given to the Robert E. Lee school by its P. T. A. group.

"In addition to giving a radio and reference books to Travis school, the P. T. A. sponsored a series of lectures by Dr. David Crockett school, the group was instrumental in oiling the streets and erecting school zone signs," according to Mrs. Wortham.

Prominent figures in local educational circles introduced to the assembly by Mrs. Wortham were W. P. McCammon, president of the board of education, who presided over the building of a public school system, and W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools. Both responded with brief speeches.

Mr. McCammon introducing other members of the board.

"Accomplishments are being made by the teachers as well as the P. T. A.," Mr. Norwood said. "This has been a splendid year for the P. T. A. to express our thanks to the teachers and P. T. A. members for their interest and assistance."

The program for the evening featured four violin selections by P. C. Johnson, head of Baylor University's violin department. He played Melodie by Gluck; Midnight Bells by Kreisler; Entracte by Kramer, and Old refrain by Kreisler. Professor Johnson's renditions of these numbers found instantaneous response from an appreciative audience.

Other numbers on the program presented by Dr. Stretch's talk were a comic skit, "Fido Sells His Eggs," enacted by John McAdams and Ralph Knight, with Franklyn Herron directing; and group singing of "America, the Beautiful," and "Texas, Our Texas," presented by Mrs. R. N. Elliott, with Miss Lena Mae McClure, accompanist.

Hope of America.

"Youth is a promise and the hope of America. This school and the home must enlist the services of the world in developing in youth moral and emotional aspects of life, because the world re-educates vigorously," Dr. Stretch declared in the principal address of the evening.

Introduced by Superintendent Norwood as one of 100 leading educators in America today, Dr. Stretch covered social changes, religion, crime, newspaper presentation, politics and family life for their part in hindering the development in youth of an intelligent respect for the conventions of society.

"Youth is faced with four major problems. In addition to developing an intelligent respect for social conventions, young people must practice reflective thinking, they must recognize and assume responsibility, and they must cultivate a good personality adaptable to an ever-changing world," the speaker asserted.

"The task of guiding today's youth falls on the home and school. These institutions must emphasize life's moral and emotional aspects if they are to succeed in their efforts. Standing in their way and retarding their progress are commercial entertainment, lack of parental control, and absence of character building emphasis in the public schools," Dr. Stretch said.

Totally Unprepared. "Youth is totally unprepared to face and cope with the world. For this reason we must enlist the world into service before we can be victorious in our efforts," Dr. Stretch concluded.

Beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the banquet tables formed an attractive setting for this affair. General arrangements were made by a committee composed of Mrs. Arthur Levi, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Howard, Mrs. E. J. Acock, Mrs. E. G. Burchfield, Jr., and Mrs. Wortham.

Members of the program committee were Mrs. D. G. Dunbar, Miss Sarah Holman, Mrs. M. Hall, Miss Adelaide Robinson and Mr. Norwood. Menu committee members were Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn.

New Officers. Officers of the association for 1939-1940 receiving recognition were as follows:

City Council—Mrs. D. G. Dunbar, president; Mrs. R. W. Knight, vice president; and Mrs. Joe Bunch, secretary-treasurer.

Senior High School—Mrs. Wortham, president; Mrs. J. H. Roberts, first vice president; Mrs. L. C. second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Gillespie, third vice president; Mrs. Ross Sutton, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Clark, treasurer; Miss Helen Bonner, parliamentarian, and O. P. Douglas, principal.

Junior High School—Mrs. Joe Bunch, president; Mrs. Lowell Estes, first vice president; Mrs. Joel Trimble, second vice president; Mrs. L. C. third vice president; Mrs. Charles Bee, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Butler, treasurer; J. D. Matlock, publicity chairman, and O. F. Allen, principal.

David Crockett—Mrs. C. H. Howard, president. Mrs. L. T.

Two Large Bass Landed Wednesday By Emmett Hall

Emmett Hall, rabid disciple of Isaac Walton, and one of the most persistent and successful fishermen in Corsicana, was fully repaid for all his past efforts to snare the dozens of the deep when he landed two fine specimens of bass at Lake Halbert Wednesday.

The total weight of the fish was eight and one-half pounds—which is a lot of fish in any man's country.

To prove it was not just another fish story Fisherman Hall presented the editor of the Light with one of the giant line-jerkers and the finny favorite graced the editorial luncheon table today as the piece de resistance for the entire family to enjoy.

In off fishing hours Mr. Hall devotes his time to the arduous and exacting duties of an accountant at the First National Bank.

President Signed BILL FOR CRITICAL DEFENSE EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed a bill today providing \$153,000,000 immediately in appropriations and contract authorizations for "critical" defense items for the army, sea-coast defenses and fleet expansions.

The house naval committee recommended, meanwhile, legislation to authorize expenditure of \$6,660,000 for complete modernization of five battleships. The ships involved are the Tennessee, California, Colorado, Maryland, and West Virginia.

The bill signed by the President will let the army buy and contract for \$110,000,000 of tanks, anti-tank guns, semi-automatic rifles, gas masks, anti-aircraft guns, artillery and ammunition.

The navy's ship construction program gets \$36,500,000 while \$6,539,287 is included in appropriations and contract authorizations for sea-coast defenses of the continental United States, Panama Canal zone and insular possessions.

Relatively small sums to meet unforeseen expenses of additional government agencies brought the total of appropriations in the bill up to \$162,319,059 while contract authorizations aggregated \$48,801,000.

Among the smaller items in the bill were \$10,000,000 for grants to states for administration of unemployment compensation laws; \$4,000,000 for the Parker Power project in Arizona to continue construction of a power plant, transmission lines, substations and appurtenant works; \$5,000,000 for administration of the 1937 sugar control act; and \$450,000 for added personal expenses of the federal bureau of investigation.

In another move to strengthen the nation's defense system, the navy ordered today first enlistments lengthened from 4 to 6 years.

The order, effective July 1—the date the navy starts enlisting an additional 5,000 men, will assure greater permanency of personnel, officials explained. The navy announced in the future no youth under 18 would be enlisted, regardless of parental consent.

The increase in personnel was ordered to man new warships.

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Budget Adopted CHAMBER COMMERCE BOARD DIRECTORS

A budget of expenditures approximating \$10,000 was adopted by the directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday morning after it had been prepared and recommended by the executive committee of the organization. The total was about the same as last year.

At the beginning of the session, an announcement was made of the barbecue and lecture for sheep raisers to be presented at the fair grounds on Wednesday evening. R. W. Knight also reported that a telegram of congratulation was sent to Victor H. Schoffeleymayer Monday night when plans for Corsicana to be presented at a big banquet in his honor failed.

Announcement was also made of the first of the 1939 Goodwill banquet to be held at Rice next Tuesday night and members of the board were urged to attend. A letter of thanks was read from the case workers of Navarro county for stenographic assistance in the recent enrollment of CCC candidates.

To Address Students. It was also announced that R. W. Knight would be the chief speaker at a student assembly at the Corsicana High school on Friday with his subject dealing with vocational guidance.

F. H. Harvey, Jr., J. E. Rittersbacher and Mr. Knight made reports on the recent East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Beaumont, stating the Corsicana representatives and entertainers made a great impression at the meeting. Several highlights of the convention program were recounted.

President J. M. Dyer submitted the proposed budget for the fiscal year with expenditures estimated at \$10,000. Last year's income was reported at approximately \$9,100 and some \$1,000 was anticipated from the recent membership effort. Included in the budget was an item of \$1,200 for a field man to aid with the agricultural and fair programs. The budget was unanimously adopted with very little discussion.

Julius C. Jacobs, president of the Corsicana Young Business and Professional Men's Association, was present for the meeting and discussed the progress of his organization. He declared he and his associates were willing to undertake or aid in any project for the development or betterment of Corsicana and Navarro county, since the organization had been founded for service.

Plan Tour. Mr. Jacobs said plans were now being developed for an extended tour in the near future to advertise the spring rodeo to be held on June 2-5.

At the suggestion of Ralph R. Brown, Mr. Jacobs outlined the procedure adopted by the association for greeting newcomers to Corsicana. He also announced the lecture by Stanley W. Foran of Dallas to be given at the First Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Knight urged that the business men of the city as a whole and especially the chamber of commerce directors to take time to develop better relations between Corsicana and other communities both within and without the county. He announced that representatives of the Gainesville Community Circus were in Corsicana in connection with the possible presentation of the show here.

Trio Tennessean Killed In Airplane Crash

GRENADA, Miss., May 3.—John Crump, son of Tennessee democratic national committee chairman and for 30-odd years undisputed leader of the powerful Shelby county (Memphis) political organization, Young Crump was secretary of E. H. Crump and Co., his father's prosperous investment, real estate and insurance firm.

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lung, three broken ribs and lesser injuries, Jasper hospital attaches said his condition was grave. Buckly, with a fractured spine, chest injuries and cuts, was removed to a Beaumont hospital.

Two Jasper Youths Critically Injured In Crash of Plane

JASPER, May 4.—(P)—Two young Jasper men, Hugh Marble, Jr., 19 and Rodney Buckly, 23, were in critical condition today after their plane crashed last night near Hemphill.

Marble suffered a punctured

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